

BELGIAN KING IS HOLDING GROUND AGAINST KAISER

Little Army Has Proved Them-
selves in Side of the German

Invaders
State Minister
Natural History

QUEEN IS CHIEF SUPPORT
Sends Message of Thanks to
America for Relief of
His Subjects

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE
KING OF THE BELGIANS, in West
Flanders, Belgium, Sunday, Dec. 20.—
(via London, Dec. 20).—In the council
chamber of an ancient Flemish town
hall, from which he is discharging his
duties, the king, Albert, in his
war-worn little army blocking the road
to Dunkirk and Calais. King Albert of
the Belgians today told the Associated
Press of the stand his soldiers are
making against the German invaders.

The king's headquarters is located on
one of the remaining dry areas of that
small corner of Belgium left under his
rule.
King Albert also requested the Asso-
ciated Press to convey to the people of
the United States his deep gratitude
for their efforts to feed his subjects
now under German military rule.
The monarch was all alone when the
correspondent was admitted to the
council chamber, not even an aide be-
ing present. The king's tall, angular,
Lincoln-like form was clothed in the
simple undress uniform of a soldier,
which was without insignia beyond
braided shoulder straps, to distinguish
him from a staff officer.

Appears Care-Worn.
Physically King Albert looks hard-
ened, but lines of care show in his
otherwise youthful face. In manner he
is decidedly shy, and he apologized for
his English, which, however, was very
fluent. The light from a smoky old
lamp barely penetrated the recesses of
the great beamed hall, from the walls
of which empty picture frames stared
down.

When the king saw the wife of the
correspondent, a few months ago, in-
valuable Flemish canvases hung, he
smiled and said he no longer expected
the Germans to even be in a position
to take the frames.

Modestly he praised the courage of
his soldiers, speaking of them with
great kindness—as though he were
talking about his own children.
"I believe," he said, "my army is
courageous. My people, however, are
too democratic for the same discipline
that prevails in the conscript Euro-
pean armies. You will see something
of the bravery of my people when to-
morrow you shall have the chance to
witness the peasants working in their
fields under shell fire concerned only
for the losses of their homes, the de-
struction of which causes them great
grief."

Thanks Americans for Aid.
When Edgar Senguer, Belgian at-
tache to the American commission for
the relief of Belgium, entered and pre-
sented King Albert with a report from
the commission showing that enough
food was in sight to feed his people
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ENTIRE CITY ASKED TO VIEW MUNICIPAL TREE

Giant Spruce Will Blaze in North
Park Tonight While Choruses
Sing Christmas Carols

Colorado Springs first municipal
Christmas tree celebration will be held
this evening at 8:30 o'clock in North
park, when all the people of the Pikes
Peak region are invited to attend and
join in the singing of Christmas carols.
A 50-foot silver spruce, decorated with
colored electric lights and topped with
a great silver star, will be placed in
front of the bandstand, where the peo-
ple will gather and sing. The tree is
the largest Christmas tree ever used
in Colorado.

The program will consist entirely of
the singing of Christmas songs, with
the exception of a short address by
Mayor Charles L. McKesson. A quartet
consisting of Misses Dickey and
Ridgely and Messrs. Johnson and Rid-
gely will sing the opening selection,
and then lead the people in the
songs. A piano will be placed on the
bandstand.
The carols which will be sung are
"O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "The First Noel," "Hark!
Herald Angels Sing," "Silent
Night," "God Rest You Merry Gentles,"
and "America."

The municipal Christmas tree plan
has been directed by Mrs. Prescott
Leonard, who witnessed several such
events in the east and was enthusiastic
over their success. The lighting
efforts will be furnished by the City
Electric company.
There will be no gifts whatever, the
idea of the tree being merely sym-
bolic. The time for tonight's pro-
gram has been arranged so that it will
not interfere with any of the church
entertainments.

CAUGHT IN SPRINGS AFTER CHASE THAT BEGAN WEEKS AGO

Police Arrest Man and Woman
Said to Have Jumped Bail
Bond of \$45,000

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Natural History
Illinois Society
of Chicago, Detroit
and Mrs. Griffin, were
arrested yesterday afternoon at 1:30
o'clock at a fashionable north end
boarding house, charged with jumping
bail bonds of \$45,000 under which they
were being held in New York city under
a federal grand jury indictment charg-
ing the use of mails to defraud. Grif-
fin was known in Colorado Springs as
Francis H. Gray, and had used the
aliases of Green and Graham.

The arrest was made by Chief of
Police Stark and Detectives Bruce and
Logsdon after a week's work in tracing
the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin had
been in Colorado Springs since Decem-
ber 3 and their baggage, by which
they were traced here, had been trans-
ferred from the Denver and Rio Grande
to the Santa Fe station and back sev-
eral times to throw the officers off the
trail.

Bonds Amounted to \$45,000.
Griffin was being held under a \$25,000
bond and his wife under a bond of \$20,-
000 in New York city. Their trial was
set for the latter part of November,
and when they failed to make appear-
ance, the surty company which had
gone their bond sent its special detec-
tive, Elmer L. Kincaid, a former United
States secret service man, on their
trail. Kincaid traced them by their
baggage to Chicago, thence to Detroit
and then to Kansas City. From there
they jumped to Colorado Springs and
here Kincaid conferred with the police,
who were put to work at once on the
case. Kincaid followed a trail to Okla-
homa City, thinking he had his people
cornered, but discovered that he had
followed a false clue. The local police
had picked up the trail and yesterday
made the arrests.

Both Griffin and his wife signed
statements to the effect that they
would return to New York for trial
without extradition. Kincaid will ar-
rive in a day or so to accompany the
couple back to New York.
According to what Kincaid told the
local police, Griffin and his wife are
two of the cleverest operators in the
country. Both are highly educated and
have traveled extensively. Griffin is a
Tale graduate.

Admits Making Money.
Griffin last night refused to state on
what the federal charges are based,
but admitted that he and his wife had
made a great deal of money from the
proposition. He stated that "the gov-
ernment charged that the pair did not
make good on certain contracts."

When the couple arrived in Colorado
Springs they went to the Antlers hotel
where they stayed a day or two. From
there they went to a North Nevada
boarding house and seldom came down
town. The detectives spent days in
trailing the baggage back and forth
and yesterday finally located the man
and woman. Both admitted their iden-
tity. Griffin is in the city jail and his
wife is in the county jail.

Griffin refused to comment on the
case last night except to say that he
and his wife are victims of a plot "two
or three of the people who had con-
tracts in our company made all the
trouble," he said. The rest were all
friendly, but the government subor-
nated them as witnesses against us. The
federal grand jury indicted us in April
and we thought that our case surely
would be put over until January. Re-
garding the jumping of bail, Griffin re-
fused to comment, merely admitting
that it looked as if they had jumped
their bail. "We will fight our case to
the finish in New York, though," he
declared.

Detectives Find Poetry.
In the couple's apartments was found
the finest assortment of clothing. Mrs.
Griffin writes considerable poetry, a
large quantity of it being found among
her effects. She also had knitted a
number of silk shawls, which she told
her friends at the boarding house she
was going to donate to charity. The
couple had plenty of money.
The \$45,000 bond, according to Grif-
fin, was one of the largest ever per-
mitted on a government charge.

HALL REAPPOINTED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President
Wilson today reappointed Henry
Clay Hall of Colorado Springs, Colo-
rado, to be interstate commerce commis-
sioner.
Raymundo Harrison of Anton Chico,
N. M., to be receiver of public moneys
at Fort Sumner, N. M.
May A. Carroll to be postmaster at
Treadwell, Alaska.

Denver Stock Show Has Been Called Off

DENVER, Dec. 21.—The annual Na-
tional Western Stock show, billed for
the week of January 13 in Denver, was
called off today by the directors of the
association in charge of the exhibition.
The action was attributed to fear that
foot and mouth disease might be
brought into the state.

ARIZONA TOWNS HIT BY FLOODS

THREE LIVES LOST AND
BIG LOSS RESULTS

Santa Cruz Valley Swept by
Raging Torrents Caused
by Heavy Rains

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Floods the
result of a week of practically unbroken
rainfall, have inflicted severe damage
upon nearly the entire area of the
state lying between Phoenix and the
Mexican border. Three persons, so far
as known tonight, have lost their lives.
Livestock by hundreds of head has been
drowned, ranch houses and city resi-
dences have been wrecked or washed
away by torrents roaring through what
usually are dry arroyos, and traffic by
rail, highway and wire either has been
badly crippled or completely suspended.

The most serious damage seems to
have been suffered in that part of the
Santa Cruz valley lying 30 miles south
of here. The Santa Cruz river at-
tained a width of more than a mile and
a half today and the crest of the flood,
after sweeping through Amado and the
farming region roundabout, reached
Tucson tonight, wiping out bridges and
houses and threatening to work fur-
ther destruction.

Dens of ranch dwellings were de-
stroyed in the vicinity of Amado. Two
Mexicans were drowned there after
they had hung in the branches of trees
for hours awaiting rescue. A United
States soldier was reported to have
been drowned in a big wash at Naco.
An open cut a mile long, containing 19
centrifugal pumps and other machin-
ery costing \$600,000, which served the
Tucson Farms company project, went
under water this afternoon. Poles
coming down the river a little later
indicated that the power lines had
been destroyed.

At Bisbee, floods tore through the
deep canyons between the mountains
and inundated portions of the business
section. Gauges of city workmen were
engaged there tonight digging and
scraping away a three-foot layer of
sand deposited upon the main streets
by the flood, which receded almost as
rapidly as it came. Nogales remained
isolated tonight, as well as Fort Hu-
achuca, Florence and Ray, the two lat-
ter being near Phoenix, where the Salt
River Valley irrigation project, with its
extensive and costly canal system, suf-
fered severely.

The full extent of loss, both in lives
and property, could not be ascertained
tonight, owing to continued rains and
to the fact that many of the ranching
communities in the path of the floods
could not be reached.

BODY OF UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND BY HUNTERS

Garden of the Gods Yields Mystery
Case for Coroner: Supposed Su-
icide Leaves Note

Scattered in mystery, and with prac-
tically no clue to identification, the
body of an unidentified man about 30
years of age, well dressed, was found
at noon yesterday in the foothills of
the Garden of the Gods. A bullet hole
in the forehead explained the cause
of death and a revolver lying within
a few inches of his hand and an
unsigned note of farewell indicated
suicide.

The discovery was made shortly
afternoon yesterday by Thomas Bragg
and his son, Earl, of 336 East Camar-
on street, and J. D. Nourse, who lives
on Sheldon avenue, in Colorado City.
The men were returning from a hunt-
ing trip when they found the body.
The hunters reported their find to
Coroner Edwin T. Bevil, who investi-
gated the case and took charge of the
body.

The only possible clue to the man's
identity was on a silver dollar found
in his pocketbook. The name, W. Dunn,
cut on the coin, together with the
date of coinage, 1884, caused the au-
thorities to believe that the man's
name may be that on the coin. The
date, 1884, is evidently about the date
of the man's birth.

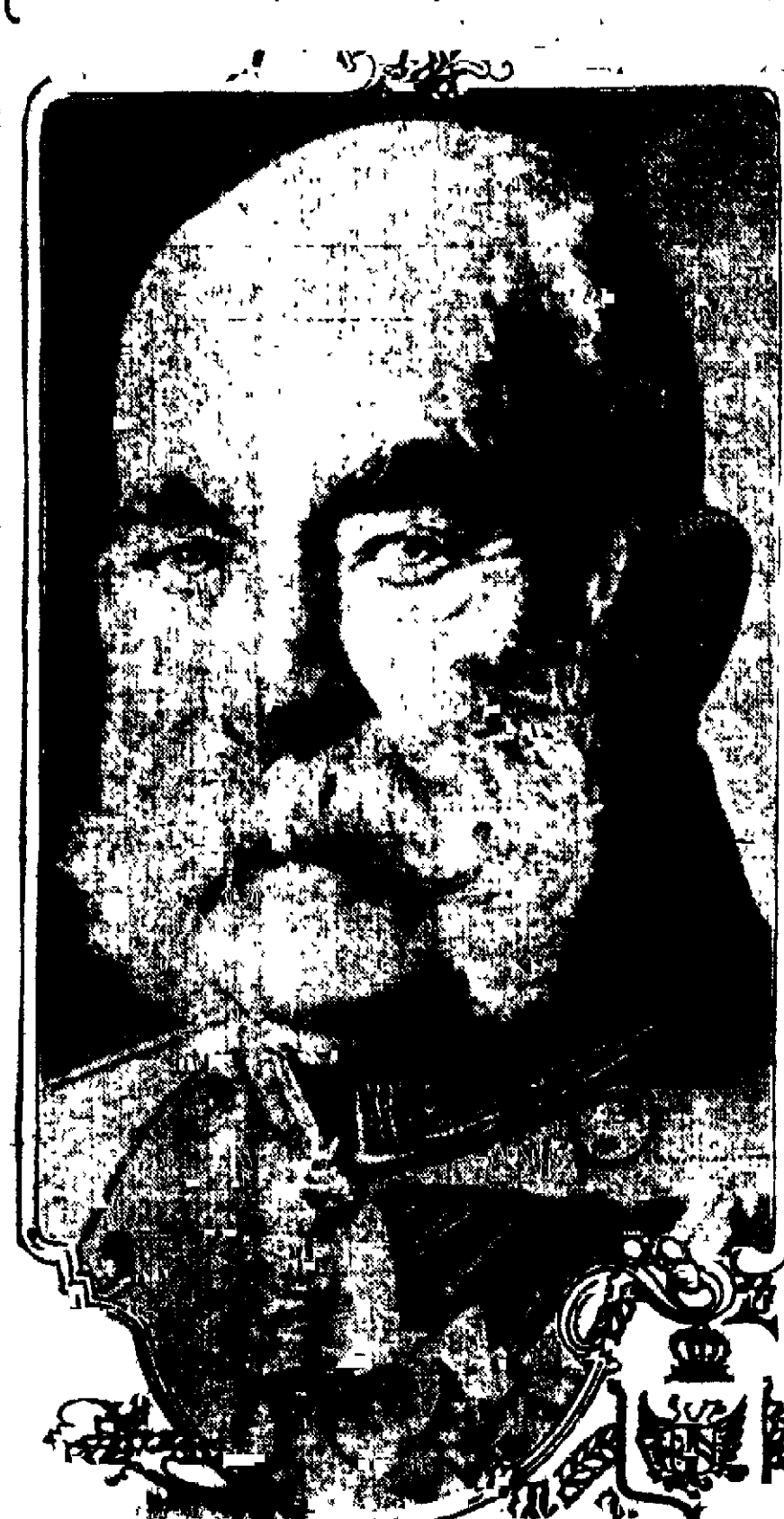
The dead man is about five feet,
eight inches tall, weighs about 135
pounds and is sandy complexioned. He
had red hair and numerous freckles.
He had gray eyes, prominent teeth and
a short upper lip. He evidently was
a sufferer from tuberculosis. He was
dressed in a suit of mixed gray and black
wore a gray woolen cap and a neck-
tie of black, with white spots.

The revolver was of .22 caliber and
three cartridges in the weapon were
empty. No powder burns or marks
could be found about the wound in the
forehead. Scribbled on a Christmas
postal card was the following:

"Resolved—That I am physically un-
fitted to live. That if I ever gained
health it would be through outside
help, for which I am too proud to ask.
That as long as I am a weakling phy-
sically, and I have always been one, I
am a curse to myself and all I meet.
I am not afraid of the future and I am
not crazy because I have calmly
thought this over for months."
(Signed) "A FAILURE"

The man had destroyed all marks of
identification. The laundry mark on
his shirt had been torn off, as well as
the name of the dealer from whom he
had purchased his cap. On his necktie
was the trade mark of the Greenfield
clothing company, of Wichita and
Fort Scott.
Coroner Bevil said yesterday that no
inquirer would be held.

Austrian Emperor Reported to Be Dying



ROME, Dec. 20. It is reported here that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is dying. The report has it that the emperor-king has received the last sacrament.

TROOP WITHDRAWAL IS TO BE GRADUAL

Plans Perfected at Conference
Between Ammons and
Federal Authorities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—After a
conference with Governor Ammons,
Secretary Garrison said a plan for
the gradual withdrawal of troops from
Colorado will be submitted to the president
today. The plan is to withdraw the
troops from the southern districts first,
while not caring to make them pub-
licly beyond the general statement that
it was proposed to take the troops
away district by district, closely fol-
lowing the results of each move.

After seeing the president, the colo-
rad officials discussed details with
Secretary Garrison. Governor Ammons
said the president had approved the
plan of withdrawing the troops from one
district at a time, while not caring to
make them public.

He said he could use the military if
necessary, but desired to avoid further
expense to the state. He declared there
was every prospect of peace if the
local authorities were given an oppor-
tunity to rain on the roof of the situation
gradually. He told the president he
would leave for Colorado tomorrow
and was willing that the first troops be
withdrawn as soon as he arrives.

Governor Ammons advised that S. H.
Low and the other members of the
president's Colorado strike commis-
sion, he not sent into the state for
the present and said that the investi-
gation carried on by the federal in-
dustrial commission had postponed the
settlement of the strike at least two
weeks. He estimated that all the
troops can be gotten out within 10
days, after the first movement is be-
gun.

Lid Off After January 1.
TRINIDAD, Dec. 21.—Colonel S. I.
Lockett, commander of the federal
troops in the southern Colorado strike
district, has announced that beginning
January 1, upon the expiration of the
last proclamation of Governor Ammons,
the federal will impose no more re-
strictions on the sale or shipment of
liquors in the district.

The saloons throughout Las Animas
and Huerfano counties have been closed
since April 21. The places were first
closed here in order of the mayor and
upon the arrival of the federal troops
the prohibition was continued. The
last proclamation of the governor was
issued on November 30 to cover a pe-
riod of 31 days.

KANSAS SENDS 25,000 BARRELS FLOUR TO BELGIUM

TOPKAN, Kan., Dec. 21.—More than
25,000 barrels of flour have been for-
warded to New York from Kansas for
Belgian relief according to a report is-
sued today by the Kansas Belgian re-
lief committee.

RUSSIANS BLOCK ROAD TO WARSAW; GERMANS UNABLE TO PIERCE LINE

Small Army Is Chased Into the
Interior of East Prussia
by Czar's Forces

Allies Meeting With Stubborn Resistance in
West, but Continue to Make Slight Head-
way; Berlin and Vienna Contradict Reports
of Gains by the Enemy

LONDON, Dec. 21.—There is heavy fighting in progress
nearly everywhere along the entrenched line in Belgium and
France and in the eastern zone virtually from the Baltic sea
to the southern side of the Carpathian mountains. The news
that has been permitted to filter through official channels to
the outside world is not sufficient, however, to show clearly
what any of the contenders has gained or lost.

The French, Germans and Russians all claim progress for
their armies at various points, but admit they have not gained
a decisive advantage over their antagonists. From all sides,
however, the official reports continue to show heavy casualties
resulting from the fighting and that large captures of prison-
ers and of munitions of war are taking place.

In the long run, however, the ground
which is being taken may prove vital,
and the various armies are fighting
with an intensity which has not been
exceeded since the war began.

ROAD TO WARSAW IS BLOCKED BY RUSSIANS

In Poland the center of interest has
shifted slightly to the south. Finding
the direct road to Warsaw blocked by
Russian reinforcements, the Germans
now aim an attack from the southwest
and have reached Cracow, which is
some 40 miles from the Polish capital.
It is said that the Germans have failed
to reach the Russian lines, but have
forced Grand Duke Nicholas to with-
draw his forces from before Cracow.

In one of the chief aims of their
offensive against Russia, the Germans
have been successful.
In Galia, the Russians have re-
sisted the offensive with just the Aus-
trian-German troops which have poured
in from the east and across the Car-
pathians. According to the latest
Petrograd report, the Russians have in-
flicted heavy losses on these troops,
while in the north they have pushed
into the interior of East Prussia a
small German army which made a feint
at Warsaw from the northwest.

ALLIES MEETING WITH
STUBBORN RESISTANCE
Although the allies have forced some
success in the battles in the west, they
are meeting with very stubborn resist-
ance and military men on the whole
believe that very heavy casualties must
be expected before any serious im-
provement can be made on the German
trenchments. Activity so far has been
confined to the high ground of the
Ypres salient, where the allies have
been making slight progress
but it is announced that slight progress
has been made by the allies between
the sea and the road from Nieuport
to Westende. At other points, simi-
lar fighting is proceeding, with here
success and there reverse or failure
of attack.

The action on both sides have been
extremely busy and airplanes have
been extremely active in the air, the
aviators reconnoitering movements of
the opposing troops in the morning and
dropping bombs on the German
trenches. Bombs and bullets have been
being visited by the German
aviators on the allies, while Bethune
and other towns in northern France
received attention from the Germans.
A newspaper dispatch from Athens
states that Austria has twice at-
tempted to make peace with Serbia,

but that each time Serbia declined the
proposal.
The London stock exchange will re-
open for business January 4, but trad-
ing will be restricted by stringent re-
gulations imposed by the treasury.
Great Britain will indemnify from
the public fund the people who suffered
from the recent German naval raid on
the east coast of England.
Rome has received a rumor that
Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-
Hungary is dying.

Queen Wilhelmina has decided per-
sonally to take \$1,000,000 of the Dutch
treasury to aid the Belgians.
The success of these operations was
due chiefly to our automobile bat-
teries.

Santy's Helpers Ready to Distribute Toys Letter From Each Kiddie to Be Answered



With the time for the annual visit from Santa
Claus only a few hours away, the Kris Kringle
man at The Gazette office is glad to announce to
all his fellow workers that it is going to be a
pretty happy Christmas in Colorado Springs after
all. The kiddies of the city's unfortunate people
are going to see Santa in all his white-whiskered
and red-coated glory.
An avon dozen Santa Claus helpers were busy
all day yesterday filling stockings for a small
army of boys and girls who, had it not been for
the generosity of the kind-hearted people of Colorado Springs, would have
been entirely forgotten this Christmas by the magic man from Toyland.
But gifts and goodies for 25 little folks is not all that the Santa Claus
helpers gathered together for there will be many pairs of shoes and stock-
ings, many pairs of gloves and mittens and many baskets of food and
orders for fuel in the Christmas autos that will leave The Gazette office
at 4 o'clock this afternoon.
Perhaps it was born a larger task than was expected when the plan
was started three weeks ago, but the volunteer assistants responded
heartily, and there will be gifts a plenty for 25 bright-eyed youngsters
whose abiding faith in Santa Claus—childhood's man of magic and mys-
tery—is going to remain unshaken on this Christmas day, at least.
The last contribution to the Helping Santa Claus Fund reached The
Gazette yesterday afternoon. A little mix of a girl, with one hand clasp-
ing that of her father and the other clutching a bag of pennies, were the
visitors. It is for the Santa Claus man. Listed the baby girl peaching
above her head and placing the bag on the counter. And before the night
was over the Santa Claus man took the bag of pennies and went out and
purchased a wonderful doll that tomorrow will make some other little
girl the happiest in the world.

Clearance Prices on all Suits and Overcoats

\$25.00
Suits and Overcoats
sale price \$16.75

\$20.00
Suits and Overcoats
sale price \$14.75

\$18 and \$15
Suits and Overcoats
sale price \$12.75

Open Till 9 p. m.



RUSSIANS TURN GUNS TAKEN FROM AUSTRIANS UPON FORMER OWNERS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 23.—Russian troops in the neighborhood of Tschow, Galicia, south of Tarnopol, on observing the advance of the Twenty-sixth Austrian brigade, today shipped past on Israeli boats and surprised the Austrians, who were reported to be in retreat. The Russians opened fire with the machine guns and virtually annihilated the whole brigade.

During the last two days fighting in southern Galicia, near the Carpathians, the Russians are reported to have captured over 4,000 prisoners, including a major of the general staff and five other officers, besides three heavy guns and seven machine guns. In this region the Russians, it is said, are moving small detachments through the mountain passes in the recent Austrian sortie from Przemyel, the Russians captured a machine gun, which they turned against the Austrians.

The Nove Vreski correspondent in the Sochaczew neighborhood, Russian Poland, reports that along a 12-mile front the Russians have packed four regiments of heavy artillery, 150 light field guns and three corps of infantry. The Russians are using windmills in the vicinity to signal the Germans concerning Russian movements.

LOSS OF MESSUDIEH WAS GREAT BLOW TO TURKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Delayed advice to the United States government from Constantinople says that Turkish officials regarded the loss of the battleship Messudieh, which was blown up by a British submarine recently as a severe loss. The fact caused consternation in the Turkish capital, because of the fear that more submarines would penetrate the Dardanelles in the future.

The Turkish officials according to the same advice, have been much disturbed about spies. They claim that every time the Turkish fleet enters the sea the Russians become immediately aware of the movement and use a strong force to drive the Turkish ships back into port.

Greek Lifer Is Secretly Deported From the U. S.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—How a Greek Lifer, Anastasio Lotos, recently discovered in St. Louis, was taken secretly to New York and deported at an expense of approximately \$1,000 to the United States immigration bureau at St. Louis, became known here today.

A special war was engaged at a cost of \$200 and permission was obtained from the board of health every state between St. Louis and New York, through which the railroad runs. A government revenue cutter carried the Lotos to a passenger ship.

GERMANY ASKS 5 GERMANS REFUSED FOR 1 BRITON

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Thursday).—Efforts were recently made officially, says the Daily Telegraph, to ascertain whether Germany would consent to an exchange of civilian prisoners interned in England and Germany. The newspaper adds that Germany's reply, just received, demands that the exchange be on a basis of the release of five Germans to one Englishman. "Germany maintains," the newspaper declares, "that this is the only equitable basis, as there are many more German prisoners in England than there are Englishmen in Germany. It is needless to say that Great Britain declined the proposal."

The Leader

TODAY
UNTIL 10 P. M.
THE BIGGEST
BARGAINS
IN NECKWEAR,
HOSIERY, NOVELTIES
OF ALL KINDS
EVER OFFERED
THE LEADER
108 E. OCHSARS

PROHIBITION WILL COME UP AGAIN AT THE NEXT SESSION

If Defeated Then, Leaders Will
Make It Issue in the
1916 Campaign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Undismayed by the failure of the Hobson resolution for a prohibition constitutional amendment to get the necessary two-thirds vote in yesterday's historic contest in the house, prohibitionist leaders in congress and out began realigning their forces today for another fight in the Sixty-fourth congress, which meets next December. They claimed a victory in that more than a majority of the house had voted for the Hobson resolution.

Representative Hobson declared a vote at the next session would show a material gain for the cause and reiterated his prediction that, should the amendment fail again, the question would be a paramount issue in the campaign of 1916.

None of the prohibition leaders in congress would predict today that any effort would be made to force a vote at this session in the senate on Senator Sheppard's constitutional amendment resolution which was submitted coincidentally with the Hobson resolution in the house. Most of the prohibitionists in the senate were inclined to believe that it would be a waste of time to make any effort to get the senate on record at this time. Senator Sheppard himself said he was undecided what should be attempted. Administration leaders, however, were confident that there would not be time for debate on the resolution.

South Trimble, clerk of the house, examined last night's final roll call for some of the opponents of the Hobson resolution, and found that 124 of those who voted against the measure have been re-elected and will serve in the next congress. With the total membership of the house, 435, voting, 145 negatives defeat a proposed constitutional amendment. So if all those who voted against the resolution last night held to their positions, it is figured that the opposition would need only eight of the 134 new members in the next congress to make certain another defeat.

To Launch Western Campaign.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Members of the Prohibition party from Kansas, Iowa and Missouri will meet here January 2, next, to launch a new campaign to last 120 days, in an effort to get the names of 5,000,000 voters on petitions for national prohibition before the question again comes up in congress. Among the speakers announced are Representative Richmond P. Hobson, Eugene N. Chaffin and former Gov. John P. St. John of Kansas.

The United States has been divided into 12 districts. Kansas City will be headquarters for Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and New Mexico. C. Hall, national committeeman in charge of the meeting, said the 5,000,000 signatures of the petition will be asked not to support any party in 1916 which does not have national prohibition in its platform.

Rubber Prices to Soar Because of Embargo by British Government

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The rubber industry of the United States faces a grave situation as the result of an embargo placed by the British government upon the exportation of crude rubber from Great Britain and colonies according to a statement issued today by the Rubber Club of America, which includes the leading manufacturers and importers of rubber in the country. An advance in prices is imminent unless the embargo is soon removed, the statement says, and it adds that many of the 125,000 persons employed in the rubber industry.

The statement adds that a special committee of rubber manufacturers has been working with the state department at Washington on the situation, but that, owing to "the uncompromising attitude of the British government, nothing has been accomplished."

Prices of plantation rubber have already risen from 55 cents to 90 cents on account of the embargo, it is stated.

KAISER ORDERS WARSAW TAKEN BY CHRISTMAS

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Thursday).—Telegraphing from Petrograd, the Morning Post's correspondent says: "The Germans brought up vast forces and reorganized in a manner highly creditable to the recuperative powers of the formidable enemy. Emperor William has promised his troops rest and toward at Warsaw, which he has ordered to be taken by Christmas."

Grand Duke Nicholas again has been compelled to draw his armies together to hold the inner lines of his whole strategic front, but as nothing is known of the disposition of the troops occupying new positions, it is impossible to form an opinion where the decisive battle will be fought."

ALL OVERTURES OF THE POPE ARE TURNED DOWN

ROME, Dec. 23.—Pope Benedict, in addition to continuing his efforts for peace, is trying to obtain the consent of the belligerent powers to an exchange of prisoners. The answer to his proposals has far received and the difficulties of various kinds that are being encountered are said to incline the pontiff to the belief that his initiative will meet with no better success than his request for a truce at the Christmas.

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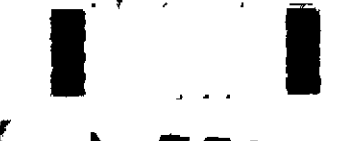
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LEASES WORTH NOTHING WHILE COMPANY IS IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 23.—Hearing of the suit to dissolve the receivership of the coal lands of the Bache-Denman coal company, in the Prairie Creek district of Arkansas, was completed in the federal court here today. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Youmans. The property of the coal companies involved in the receivership and in the dissolution suit are under guard of United States cavalry. The suit was brought by the Sebastian County Coal and Mining company, a Philadelphia corporation, lessor of much of the coal land under control of the Bache-Denman company.

Evidence brought out in the case today was to the effect that the debts against the companies amount to \$60,000. In addition to this, Franklin Lake receiver estimated it would take \$100,000 to prepare the mines for operation under the receivership. According to the testimony, are a bank account of \$1,300 and the leases, which witnesses testified to be of no value under the conditions existing in the field. Mr. Bache previously testified the leases were worth \$400,000. It was said here that if the company is declared bankrupt operation of the mines will stop and the need for cavalry be terminated.

DR. WINTERS IS CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURY AGAIN

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 23.—Dr. A. W. Winters, father of Catherine Winters, who disappeared from her home here in 1913 and whom a nationwide search was instituted without success, appeared today before the Henry county grand jury. Prosecutor Walter H. Myers, who approved the affidavit filed against Dr. Winters and others charging conspiracy to murder Catherine and who later dismissed the case, refused today to discuss Dr. Winters' appearance before the jury. Myers refused to comment on Sheriff Ayers' statement that Dr. Winters did not appear voluntarily.

GEN. CARRANZA TO MAKE MONTEREY HIS CAPITAL

BROWNVILLE, Tex., Dec. 23.—General Carranza soon will make Monterey, capital of Nuevo Leon, his capital, according to apparently authentic information in McElamor. It is said Carranza is rapidly increasing his forces and that Gen. Pablo Gonzalez Carranza command has been increased to 60,000 men.

MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF COTTON LEAVES TEXAS CITY

TEXAS CITY, Tex., Dec. 23.—With nearly a million dollars' worth of cotton in its holds, the Euba of the Elder Dempster left Texas City late today for Liverpool. There were 16,533 bales on the big vessel, one of the largest cotton cargoes to leave Texas City for many years.

AUSTRIA TRIES TO MAKE PEACE WITH THE SERBIANS

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Thursday).—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent claims that he is able to confirm a statement he makes that Austria twice has attempted to make separate peace with Serbia, once by direct proposals through the Romanian government, Serbia's reply in both cases was an emphatic refusal, he says.

RATE OF DISCOUNT IN GERMANY IS NORMAL

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Germany was reduced today to 4 per cent. This puts the rate of discount back to what it was July 31 before the war.

ARIZONA SOLON DIES

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 23.—State Senator M. G. Connelley, member of the Arizona constitutional convention, president of the senate of the first Arizona legislature and at one time associate editor of the World's Work, died here tonight. Some years ago Mr. Connelley was private secretary to Alton B. Parker, Democratic presidential candidate in 1904.

V. C. PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARSHALL SPEND CHRISTMAS IN ARIZ.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 23.—"We claim the right to deal with all nations, irrespective of their private wars," said Vice President Thomas H. Marshall today on his arrival here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimsey of Scottsdale. The statement was made by the vice president in commenting upon the recent meeting of representatives of panamerican nations at Washington where the rights of neutrals were discussed.

"The United States must have a world-wide market," continued Mr. Marshall, "and will get it under the Democratic administration."

He instanced the copper situation, in which Arizona is vitally interested, as an example "of the folly of the home market idea, advanced by well-meaning but badly posted, citizens."

Commenting upon the election, the vice president said that the results showed a disposition on the part of the people to give the Democratic policies a fair trial. He added that the trouble with the people of the United States was that they wanted results at once.

"They are like the children who plant seeds one day and dig them up the next to see if they have sprouted yet," he said. "But business realities must come slowly."

When he arrived with Mrs. Marshall from Washington this morning, the vice president was suffering from a severe cold.

RUSSIANS BLOCK ROAD TO WARSAW

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proceeding along the Buzza river, where one may fairly assume that the Russian position is extremely strong. The Russian right apparently rests on the Vistula river, affording it protection from the flank attacks in the rear are Nowo Gargolow and the Warsaw forerunner. The fact that the Germans succeeded in crossing the Buzza and Buzza rivers at certain places should render their task easier.

"Visniew's report shows that comparative quiet prevailed in middle and southern Poland, but that the Russians have assumed the aggressive in Galicia, although at the cost of heavy losses. Along the lower Danajec river the Russians are still battling in the region northward and eastward of Lemberg in the Carpathians. No news has come for several days from the operations around Bernowitz, nor from Servia.

"According to a Constantinople dispatch in the Frankfurter Zeitung, the army under the command of Minister of Marine Djemal Pasha has begun a march from Damascus toward the Buez canal. A brother of the sheik of the Senusi is a member of Djemal's staff.

"The Franco-Russian reports of troubles at Berlin are pure nonsense. The Berlin population is as calm and patriotic as always since the beginning of the war.

"An inspector of the Credit Foncier stated before a Paris statistical society that the commercial value of the French territory occupied by the Germans is about 10 milliards (\$2,000,000,000).

"It is reported that many Indian Mohammedans from the Egyptian army of occupation are deserting to the Turks and that deputations of Indian Mohammedans have been received in Constantinople with great jubilation."

Austrian Statement

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—(Thursday).—The following Austrian official statement has been received from Vienna: "Our operations in the Carpathians are progressing favorably. In the districts of the Latorca river (Hungary), near Voloszy, the Russian attacks have been repulsed. In the upper valley of the Tisza river our troops have advanced, taking near Fenyveshegy 300 prisoners.

"Northeast of Lypkova pass in the direction of Lasko (Galicia) our Austrian are progressing. The official Russian communication which says we lost 2,000 prisoners is untrue. Although we lost in this fighting two officers and 305 men dead, wounded and missing, but no cannon or machine guns.

"Severe battles continue near Krosno, Jasko and Tschow (western Galicia) and on the lower Danajec river. Last night the Russians renewed their attacks on the Dajec, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

"The battle on the Nida river (southern Poland) is stationary. A Russian bridge across the Vistula river near the mouth of the Nida (on the boundary between Galicia and Russian Poland) has been burned. South of Tomaszow a night attack by Cossack regiments was repulsed.

"The fights of our allies in the district of the Rawa and Buzza rivers (west of Warsaw) continue. On the entire front a fresh battle is progressing."

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2.50 Ivory Brush 1.69

Genuine English ivory hair brush, hand set bristles and concave back. Regular 2.50, today 1.69

1.50 Shaving Mirror 85c

Adjustable stand shaving mirror, with regular and magnifying glasses. 1.50 values. Today, 85c

1.50 Knit Hoods 50c

4 only hand made hoods, used in our art department for demonstrating purposes. (slightly soiled), worth 1.50, today 50c

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2.75 Hobby Horse 1.35

2.75 hobby horse with red painted rockers, upholstered saddle, dappled gray. Today 1.35

50c Drum 29c

50c drum, 11 inch, graphed with military scenes. Today 29c

2.50 FIRE ENGINE 1.65

2.50 hook and ladders and fire engines, with three scalloping horses and two firemen. Today 1.65

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1.75 steam engine, brass boiler, mechanically perfect. Equipped with safety valve, whistle and alcohol burner. Today 1.10

2.75 Work Bench 75c

2.75 work bench with vice and tools—hammer, saw, plane, mallet, etc. Today 75c

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\$1 pluck horse on wheels, with saddle and bridle. Today 65c

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One lot of handsome silk shawls, 26-inch, 42-inch and 48-inch square. Hand tied silk fringe, some hand embroidered, others with fancy drawnwork patterns. White and cream. Worth 4.25, 4.50 and \$5. Today \$1

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POPE WILL URGE NATIONS TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Thursday).—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent sends an interview with Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, in which the cardinal urges all combatants to lay down their arms and settle their disputes according to the dictates of justice.

"This is what his holiness will say publicly in the cathedral tomorrow," the cardinal is quoted as having added.

KAISER WANTS TO PUT SON ON HUNGARIAN THRONE

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Thursday).—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says: "Germany is energetically pushing the candidature of Prince Eitel Friedrich for the throne of Hungary, independent of which is expected to be one result of the war."

Prince Eitel Friedrich is the second son of Emperor William.

LORRAINE BACK AT HOME BUT WILL RETURN TO FRONT

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Thursday).—Robert Lorraine, the actor, who recently was wounded by a shrapnel bullet while serving with the British forces on the continent, has returned to England to convalesce. He says he expects to return to the front in two months with the fastest aeroplane ever built in England.

BELGIAN KING IS HOLDING GROUND AGAINST KAISER

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until February 12, the king turned quickly to the correspondent, saying: "Will you be kind enough to convey to the American people my deep gratitude?"

He then wrote in English the following message:

"The magnificent generosity of the American people in forwarding immense quantities of foodstuffs to my suffering people affords me intense satisfaction and touches me very deeply."

"In this, my country's hour of trial, nothing has supported me more than the sympathy and the superb generosity of those who have assisted me materially lessening the same, and I desire to offer my deepest thanks and at the same time to convey a message of good will for the new year."

(Signed) ALBERT,
King of the Belgians."

Tells Story of Struggle.

King Albert also was anxious to have the American people know as he put it the facts of the story of how his troops, demoralized and disorganized by their disheartening retreat almost to the limits of their own country, turned at bay along the Yser and held back to Germany there at frightful cost in killed and wounded to their arms and of almost incalculable loss suffered in the deliberate inundation by its owners of the most valuable agricultural part of the country.

"In one of those terrible nine days in the trenches along the Yser," the king said, "I know that 700 of our brave Belgian soldiers were killed outright."

With the modesty and shyness which marks his whole manner of address King Albert continued:

"I believe I am not claiming too much to say that our army saved Dunkirk and Calais at the battle of the Yser." The king spoke with the warmest affection of his soldiers' part in the trenches, praising their good spirits. When the correspondent expressed a desire to see the Belgian soldiers actually in the trenches, he said:

Women Have Close Call.

"You may but I cannot promise this will be without risk. Mrs. Asquith expressed the same desire while she was visiting my wife a short time. When the party was taken to the second line of trenches a big German shell fell nearby and it did not make our guests feel comfortable."

When the correspondent inquired as to the king's own safety, King Albert smiled, replied: "We must live under shell fire here."

Later inspection showed this remark to be literally true, as scarcely a square mile of Belgium left under the rule of her king is free from the danger of shell fire.

King Albert repeated his expressions of appreciation of American relief for his people as the correspondent was about to leave, especially singling out Grand Whitlock the American minister to Belgium and Hugh S. Gibson, secretary of legation for their efforts in Belgium's relief. He declared that Mr. Whitlock had done splendid work in Brussels as the mediator between the Belgian people and their conquerors and expressed the hope that Mr. Whitlock would remain at his post until the end of the war.

Went to Brussels to Rest.

And understand that Mr. Whitlock came to Brussels for a rest remarked the king with a grim smile.

King Albert expressed particularly warm admiration for Mr. Gibson who he declared, had delivered some diplomatic messages to him under a severe fire.

He was averse to discussing the situation which has overwhelmed the country, saying simply: "You will know something of it yourself tomorrow, when you see our destroyed towns."

Your majesty, it has been predicted that you will reenter your capital within three months," the correspondent said.

The king shook his head sadly, saying: "Not so soon, but some day I shall ride into Brussels at the head of the Belgian army."

Hiding the correspondent's emotion with a warm handshake, the king ended the interview.

King Albert is the commander of his army in fact as well as in name. His organization into a compact fighting force of less than half of its former size, but infinitely superior in speed, efficiency and morale, is due principally to the king's work and inspiration. He has surrounded himself with some of the best officers who already are veterans of experience and his new personnel works with the utmost harmony.

Queen is Chief Support.

The king's chief support is Queen Elizabeth, who lives only a few miles away at a place called on Belgian soil where she has complete charge of one of the largest military hospitals. No other women except trained nurses are permitted to approach the Belgian line. Even the wives of the highest officers are not allowed to pay brief visits to their husbands.

King Albert is living as simply as any subaltern of his staff. In the entrance to the town is a rickety army cot on which he seeks short naps when occasionally the Germans relax their efforts. When a few leisure hours permit the king and the queen meet for the day living virtually under camp conditions. The queen is the patron saint of the Belgian wounded who prefer her hospital to any of those located on the safer bases. The queen occasionally goes to England to see her children, but lately she has devoted virtually her every waking moment to her hospital.

Neither the king nor the queen has had their usual personal attendants with them. King Albert's aides are working staff officers who serve 24-hour watches, while the queen's ladies-in-waiting are trained nurses serving on her hospital staff.

There have been 18 deaths from the horrible plague in New Orleans since the discovery of the disease there early in the summer.

U.S. AND ENGLAND AT PEACE 100 YEARS

Great Celebration Will Be
Postponed Until After
the War

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The people of the United States and Great Britain will observe tomorrow the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent by commemorating themselves that the day marks a century of peace among English-speaking nations.

The original plans called for a series of celebrations in this country and across the water. It was to have begun in Ghent on Christmas eve with a banquet tendered by the burgomaster to 50 representatives of the United States, 50 Englishmen and 50 Canadians. In the hall where the treaty was signed, but this is upset by the fact that the ancient Belgian city is now occupied by the Germans, with whom England is at war.

To mark the day, the American committee and the British committee, which have been arranging for the peace centenary issued communications for simultaneous publication Thursday morning in the newspapers in England and the United States.

England's Prayer for Peace.

The British statement expresses the hope that the "disarmed frontier between the United States and Canada may long continue as an example to the world of the safe defense of mutual respect and trust in the affairs of nations" and prays that the "peace between the British and American democracies which has so long endured may never be broken."

The British peace centenary committee has purchased Sulgrave manor, the ancestral home of George Washington in England, which was to be presented to the American people. This and other features of the celebration are to be postponed until after the war.

The American committee notwithstanding the war, purposes to carry out in part its original intention to celebrate the peace centenary, and, in a communication issued tonight over the signature of a number of widely known citizens, urges suitable commemoration of the ratification of the treaty by the United States which followed immediately upon the arrival of its draft, in February, 1815. The dates specified are February, for exercises in churches of all denominations, February 17 and 18, for formal addresses at the capitals of the respective states, and February 22, for exercises in the schools.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (Thursday).—In an editorial commenting reverently on the necessity of postponing the celebration of the peace centenary marking 100 years of peace between the English-speaking nations, the Times today expresses the nation's gratitude to America for material proofs of sympathy and affection and for the work done for victims of the war. The article details a long list of American war charities, and adds:

"In all history there has been no work like it. Never before have we received from another people proof so moving of interest and regard. We are not an effusive nation, but the American self-sacrifice and warm kindness have sunk deep into our hearts."

If we cannot unite today with our American friends in a great peace celebration we can at least bear testimony to the unparalleled munificence of their charity and the good they are showing to all, but not least to ourselves and our allies.

OVER MILLION SPENT ON STATE HIGHWAYS

DENVER, Dec. 23.—The sum of \$1,250,000 has been expended by the state and counties upon state highways during the past two years according to the preliminary biennial report of the state highway commission, completed today. Two thousand six hundred and forty miles of roadways were graded during this period, at an average cost of \$400 per mile. The total mileage of state roads is given as 5,544.00 and total mileage of roads of all classes is placed at 11,000.

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- 3 Smoking Coats, sizes 36-38-39, worth \$6.50 and \$7.50; to close out at, each..... \$4.00
- 1 lot 50c and 75c Neckwear, 35c; 3 for..... \$1.00
- All Leather Novelties at..... 1/2 Off
- 6 Collar Bags, worth \$1.50, at, each..... 95c
- 1 lot Silk Mufflers, worth \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2; on sale at..... 65c
- All \$1.50 and \$2 Neckwear..... \$1.15

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" Bolsters.....4	Overshirts.....5	" Boys.....3
Towels.....1	Undershirts, Wool.....3	Aprons.....2 up
" Bath.....2	" Cotton.....3	Shams, pair.....10
" Rollers.....2	" Drawers, Wool.....5	Wrappers.....10
Table Cloths.....5 up	" Cotton.....3	
Wash Cloths.....1	" Vest.....2	
Napkins.....1	Combination.....6	
Cloths.....1	Pajamas, pair.....10	
Bibs.....1	Night Shirts.....5	
Flour Sacks.....2	Stockings.....2	
Flour Covers.....2 to 5	Hose.....2	
Handkerchiefs.....1	Neckties.....2	
Silk.....2	Skirts.....5	
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MOUNT ETNA AGAIN IS SHOWING ACTIVITY

CATANIA, Sicily, Dec. 21.—There is considerable apprehension over the fact that Mount Etna again is showing activity. The disturbances are taking the form of smoke, rumbling and earthquake shocks, which are felt as far away as Syracuse and Taormina.

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Those last few presents so hard to choose find easy solution in our store.

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Swan Safety, \$2.50
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- Box Stationery: All 75c boxes, \$50c
All 90c boxes, 75c
All \$1.50 boxes, \$1.25
All \$2.00 boxes, \$1.50
- Loose Leaf Books: Address Books, \$2.00
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- Bookcases: None like the Globe-Wernicke Sectional for style and finish.
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3 sections, top and base, \$16.25
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THE DAILY

TWO MORE FOOD SHIPS
LEAVE U. S. FOR BELGIUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Two more ships loaded with food for the destitute people of war-devastated Belgium sailed from the United States today under charter by the commission for relief in Belgium. These steamers, carrying cargoes whose total value is about \$500,000, are the St. Kentigern, which left New York, and the Fernona, which left from Philadelphia.

The St. Kentigern has on board 240,000 bushels of wheat that came from western countries. The Fernona carries 250,000 bushels of wheat, this being a combination cargo, made up of contributions from the Belgian relief fund, the Rockefeller foundation and the commission for relief in Belgium.

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At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c tins, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MUSTEROLE

Chinese President Revives Ancient Religious Worship

PEKIN, China, Dec. 23.—President Yuan Shi Kai at sunrise today appeared before the altar of Heaven in the Chinese city, and revived the worship of heaven at the winter solstice, an observance neglected since the passage of the Manchu dynasty in 1911. In this the president of the republic took upon himself a function and rite which in the past always has been reserved to the emperor of China in his capacity of "Tien Tsz," or son of heaven.

The president today worshipped at the famous circular altar, the most important of all Chinese religious structures. It is located in a sacred park three miles from the palace of the emperor and is surrounded by sacred buildings. This altar formerly was regarded in China as the center of the universe.

Yuan Shi Kai submitted a bill to the Chinese administrative council in January, of this year, prescribing the worship of Heaven and of Confucius for the president of China and the measure was passed by the council. This act was regarded as tantamount to establishing a state religion for China. During the deliberations of the council it was set forth that the president of the republic should worship at the Temple of Confucius and at the Temple of Heaven annually, as had been the custom of the Chinese emperor. Today's function appears to be a carrying out of the purposes then set forth.

Pres. Wilson Remembers Capital Policemen With Big Christmas Turkeys

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Today the president presented each of the White house employees with a 15-pound turkey as a Christmas present. He distributed 135 turkeys, remembering the policemen as well as all the clerks and domestics.

The president plans to commemorate his wife's memory by emulating her action of last year in distributing useful presents to some of the city's poor who have been called to the attention of the family. Mr. Wilson is a regular contributor to the Washington Associated Charities and, through that agency, will assist in making many needy families comfortable.

With the approach of Christmas the White house mail has grown to huge proportions because of the many greetings sent to the president from all parts of the world. Many presents have also been received by members of the family. None will be opened until Christmas.

The Chilean government extends considerable aid to its commercial schools and 11 of these last year had an attendance of 2,800 students.

MINERS DENY UNION TO BLAME FOR RIOT

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 23.—Direct contradiction of testimony by which the state sought to prove that the attack upon the Chandler mine on April 25 and 26, 1914, was the result of a conspiracy by the United Mine Workers of America was made today in the trial of seven striking coal miners charged with the murder of William King, killed in the Chandler fight.

Early in the trial Albert Selp, formerly an officer of the Florence local of the union, testified for the state. He told of a special meeting of the union on April 24, at which he claimed a resolution to attack the Chandler mine was adopted.

Today the defense put on the stand Edward Spaulding, William McMillan, John Horn and Tony Dujano, members of the miners union, and they testified that the resolution to attack Chandler was offered by Selp himself and rejected by the union.

The witnesses said they thought the meeting was called for the purpose of organizing an armed company for defense, and not to decide upon any aggressive action.

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You know group is dangerous. And you should also know the sense of security that comes from always having Foley's Honey and Tar compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the straining cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Take it for coughs, colds, tickling throat, hoarseness and for bronchial and influenza coughs. Containing no opiates. Every user is a friend. Robinson Drug Co., Adv.

NOTED PIONEER OF THE WEST DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mark Birmingham, a pioneer of '48, long a resident of California, and since identified with gold and silver mining interests in Mexico, died here today as the result of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Birmingham was born in Montgomery county, this state. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

The Leader
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Man Does Best Work
Between 60 and 70

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 23.—Investigation by keen men has shown that man's best work has been done between the ages of 60 and 70 years of age, said President E. R. Ryan of Colgate university in an address today before the western division of the Oregon Teachers' association.

Six hundred of the most important scientists, statesmen and old world famous were selected, he said, "and it was found that only 5 per cent of them accomplished their world's work before the age of 40; 10 per cent between 40 and 50; 20 per cent between 50 and 60; 35 per cent between 60 and 70; 21 between 70 and 80, and 9 per cent after they had reached the age of 80."

After six years of experimenting, the Philippines are about ready to cease importing silk from China for home use and begin entering the world markets with silk grown on the islands for export.

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"HORLICK'S"
The Original and Genuine
MALTED MILK
The Food-Drink for All Ages.
At restaurants, hotels, and boarding houses, is indispensable and so is yours. Keep it on your sideboard at home. Don't travel without it.
A good thing to have in a first-class hotel or on a ship. Not in Any Milk Tin.

WIRELESS ON BRITISH STEAMER DISMANTLED BY CANAL ZONE POLICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Lieutenant Cresswell, naval radio officer at the Panama canal zone, called the navy department today that the wireless of the British steamer Proteus in Balboa harbor was dismantled by canal zone police December 10 after it was found she had been sending code messages.

The cruiser Tacoma is at Cristobal to enforce neutrality and the navy department still has under consideration the possibility of dispatching another vessel to the canal zone.

A recent British statement to the navy department said Governor Goethals had said in a written communication that he had been misinformed when he charged that a British collier was using its radio outfit contrary to neutrality. Officials here now assume that the governor had reference to another British ship which also figured in the official dispatches as having violated the canal rules by leaving Balboa without clearance papers and that the vessel has been confounded with the Proteus. The unnamed collier had no wireless apparatus.

The Proteus is a British merchant steamer of 6,118 tons, which under charter of the British government sailed from Victoria, B. C., in November for Balboa, Panama canal zone. It was assumed she carried coal supplies for British naval vessels.

Germans Again Invade Angola, Portuguese West African Province

LISBON, Dec. 23.—The Germans again have invaded Angola, Portuguese West Africa. The fact was announced in the chamber of deputies by the minister of colonies who said the Germans had made a fresh attack on the military post at Nauilla, in the province of Angola.

The commander, Colonel Rocadas, the minister stated, had only a small force at his disposal and retreated in order to obtain reinforcements with which to drive out the Germans.

Further details of the affair, the minister said, were lacking.

The first invasion of Angola occurred late in October, according to reports from Laurence Marques, East Africa, when a small party of German cavalry arrived at Nauilla and asked for an interview with the commander. A fight occurred, according to reports, during which three Germans were killed before the party retired. Berlin, however, has denied that such an incident occurred.

Reports from Lisbon show that 3,000 men were sent from Portugal to its West African colony in September and October and that in November the country was preparing to send 4,000 additional troops there. The Portuguese activity was caused by reports that Germany had armed great numbers of the natives and placed them under the training of German officers for an invasion of Angola.

Great Reduction Sale on Standard Sets of Books

To make quick returns, we are offering our sets of Books at very great reductions in prices. This is an unusual opportunity. The sets are all new.

Shakespeare 13 Vols., one-half leather, large type, illustrated. Regular price \$53; sale price... **\$16.50**

Edgar Allen Poe 10 Vols., handy volume size, red cloth; regular \$3.50; sale... **\$2.60**

George Eliot 12 Vols., one-half leather, a beautiful edition; regular \$20.00; sale... **\$11.50**

James Whitcomb Riley New biographical edition, 6 Vols., buckram; \$12.00; sale... **\$10.25**

Dickens 15 Vols., one-half calf, beautiful library set; \$35.00; sale... **\$21.50**

Dickens 20 Vols., pocket size, full leather, illustrated, a very handsome set; \$25.00; sale... **\$14.50**

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Fielding's complete works, one-half calf, 7 Vols.; \$16.00; sale... **\$9.00**

Bret Hart 19 Vols., full flexible leather, handy volume; \$28.50; sale... **\$23.50**

Charles Paul De Koch 24 Vols., buckram; \$30.00; sale... **\$17.50**

Encyclopedia Universal 8 Vols., self-pronouncing; \$6.00; sale... **\$3.90**

Stevenson 10 Vols., one-half leather; \$16.00; sale... **\$7.75**

Smollet's Works 12 Vols., \$16.00; sale... **\$9.50**

Plutarch's Lives 2 Vols., buckram, \$3.75; sale **\$2.50**

And many others.

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20 N. Tejon St.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Congress suspended business today and went home for Christmas. Both house and senate adjourned to meet again Tuesday, December 29.

The holiday recess finds the legislative work well advanced. The constitutional amendment for woman suffrage probably will come up early in January.

The senate will renew the debate on the immigration bill immediately after Christmas.

SAFETY AT SEA CONVENTION IS DOOMED TO FAILURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—While President Wilson in consulting senators and legal officers as to the probable effect of the senate resolution attaching conditions to the ratification of the safety at sea convention, an inquiry into the status of the treaty has convinced officials that it probably is doomed to complete failure on account of the European war.

Germany is using its prize ships as war to construct and complete canals, railroads, water works and other public works.

LAST CALL! CHRISTMAS GOODS GOING FAST!

The Emporium

Fine China Cups
and Saucers
worth
\$1.00 at **39c**

These Cups are the finest quality Japanese and Bavarian china, in beautiful and dainty decorations; these are a part of the good things on our **39c** Counter.

Great Bargains
Good
Silverware

—We are offering all our good Silverware, including Rogers Bros. 1847 goods, at prices that offer the consistent giver unparalleled opportunity to save on practical gifts.

Fine Glass Toy
Sets **19c**

—Our big 35c value sets comprise covered sugar bowl, covered butter dish, spoon holder and creamer; all finest quality crystal glass; a highly desirable gift article **19c**

Last Call
on
TOYS

—Such low prices never before heard of. Charitably inclined people can make a small amount go a long way in bringing happiness to the poor children.

Old Santa Claus will soon take up his pack, and we hope that he will have the bulk of our Christmas stock in it. It makes a "bigger pack," too, for our little prices on the hundreds of things, will make it fuller for many homes. The last chance to get yours in!

FRESH, PURE Christmas Candies

At Lower Prices Than Ever
Before Offered in This Town

As we have previously explained we rented space to Mr. Runkle, a candy man, who had an unusual proposition on candy. Here are some of his prices. We vouch for the quality of his candy.

Regular 20c Peanut Brittle, now, per pound... **12 1/2c**
Regular 20c Mixed Candy, now, per pound... **14c**
Regular 20c Peanut Fudge, now, per pound... **11c**
Regular 15c Chocolate Fudge, per pound... **12c**
Regular 20c Coconut Caramels, now, per pound... **14c**

Fine Chocolate Creams, Assorted Flavors, 16c lb.
Worth 30c everywhere! This without a doubt is the best bargain in Candy we ever heard of, and makes us glad for our customers that we allowed the Candy to come in.

Regular 20c New York Creams, per pound, **14c**.
Extra Good Peanut Kisses, per quart, **7c**.

The Emporium

Fine \$3.50 Kid
Body Dolls
\$1.69

These Dolls have finest quality kid bodies, fully jointed; with real hair and eyelashes. Some are slightly soiled from handling; your choice at **\$1.69**

Come Early as
you can
for the CHINA

—Fine China is the best and surest to please for the late choosers. You can make no mistake in selecting good China as gifts. You can buy fine China here now for only a small part of actual worth.

45c Baby
Plates
19c

These are flat bottom Plates with deep rim edge, fine for baby; cannot upset. Some have very slight imperfections, but they are real bargains at **19c**

Shop Early in
the Day

—We urge you to come as early in the day as you can the advantages will all be yours.

Our Store Will Be
Open Tonight

Perkins-Shearer Co.

No man has too many Neckties such as we are showing for this Christmas. These large open-end scarfs of ours in plain or fancy designs, also black and white, are the nicest creations of the season 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Then there is our men's Linen Handkerchief Department which is the most complete showing we have ever made.

Irish Linen direct from Ireland, where all the men's good Handkerchiefs come from. You never heard a man complain of having too many nice Handkerchiefs. Embroidered Initial here at 25c, 35c and 50c

Special Today

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Can find many choice gifts here for their classes. We specialize on new, unique, yet helpful, beautiful and inspirational things. Bibles of all kinds, of course, but if you have not been to this new store, you'll be surprised and delighted when you come. Closing out Christmas cards today—last call. COME, it will pay you. "Merry Christmas to you," and as Tiny Tim said, "God bless us every one."

THE BIBLE SUPPLY HOUSE

225 N. Tejon. Chas. L. Dealey, Mgr.

Mrs. G. S. Easley to Be Dance Inspector

On recommendation of Commissioner Johnson of the department of public safety, Mayor McKesson yesterday appointed Mrs. G. S. Easley, former policeman, to serve as dance hall inspector. Mrs. Easley will have supervision of all public dances, but will have no authority over dances given by clubs, societies, corporations or private dances in private homes.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of **HERBINE** in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Hefley-Anderson Drug Co.

Mufflers

Silk or Knitted

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ON THE CORNER

ANOTHER STRIKE IN CRESSON PROPERTY

Rich Ore Opened Up on 13th Level; Samples Indicate High Grade Body

That another strike on the thirteenth level of the Cresson mine, but in a different part of the property than the rich strike made several weeks ago, was confirmed yesterday by Manager Richard Koelefs of the company, who refused to give details. The other strike was made on the twelfth level. The new ore has been proved for a distance of 100 feet by a drift which is still in use in front and on both sides. No laterals have been run and the width of the new vein has not been discovered. Samples, however, are said to show 10 ounces to the ton, so that the entire body may be classed as high grade.

Owing to the large number of requests for admission to the mine since the big strike, the management has made a ruling forbidding visitors.

GERMAN IRON CROSS IS SENT TO SPRINGS BOY

Postal Messenger Receives Souvenir of European War From Uncle Who Is Serving with English Soldiers

An interesting souvenir of the European war is being exhibited by Manager George Probert of the Postal Telegraph company. It is one of the iron medals that the German royal family presents for special acts of bravery. The medal was sent to Malcolm Foulds, a messenger boy, by an uncle who is now in the English army. He did not state how it came into his possession, but it is supposed that the medal was picked up on the field or taken from a prisoner.

The medal is of cast iron, is about two and one-half inches long and is of the Maltese form of cross. On one side the cross bears an X and a W in capital letters and the names Dinant, Ghent, Antwerp, and on the reverse side Louvain, Rheims, Amiens and the year 1914. To the cross is attached a blue ribbon, by which it is attached to the coat of the wearer.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN SPRINGS CHURCHES

In many of the city churches today there will be special Christmas exercises. Announcements of musical programs were made yesterday as follows:

The usual Christmas carol service will be held at Grace church this evening at 8 o'clock. After the supper hour the choir will take solos to the various hospitals where carols will be sung. The program at the church follows:

Prelude—Offertory on Christmas Themes

Professional—Hymn No. 49

Carols—

"God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen"

"The First Noel"

Silent Night

Offertory—"Everywhere Christmas Tonight"

Soprano solo—Selden Murray

Hymn No. 58 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Chorus—"Sevenfold Amen"

Stainer Recessional—Hymn No. 58, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus"

Tomorrow morning there will be two services at Grace church, holy communion at 7:45 o'clock and holy communion and a brief sermon at 11 o'clock.

There will be a Christmas program at the Second Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock at which an offering will be taken for foreign missions. There will be a Christmas tree for the little folks and Santa Claus will be present. The program follows:

Anthem

Address of Welcome—Rev. John Y. Ewart

Prayer—Superintendent L. M. Bowles

Song—"Happy Christmas Day"

Four Primary Girls

Recitation—"Alaska Christmas Can-Ado"

Archie McMillan

Solo—"Mrs. Charles Fiedler"

Recitation—Russell Ward

Song—"Holy Night"

Junior Boys

Recitation—"The Christmas Eve"

Clinton Elkins

Piano solo—Viola Reiner

Recitation—"Christmas Fears"

Henrietta Fuenhardt

Anthem

Recitation—"The Christmas Story"

Crystal Mason

Violin solo and piano—Raymond and William Phillips

Song—"Santa Is Coming"

Primary Girls and Boys

Recitation—"If I Should See Santa"

Charles Fuenhardt

All girls and women who enjoy singing carols are asked to go to the Y. W. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. This group will join in the municipal Christmas tree celebration at North park and afterward will visit some of the nearby "shut-ins" and sing Christmas carols.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will give a cantata, "Santa Claus Entertained," at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The entertainment will take place in the church.

Members of the Ixwold Sabbath school will meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the chapel where free transportation will be furnished on the street cars to attend the celebration at the First Presbyterian church.

The Hillside Congregational Sunday school will hold Christmas exercises this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas services will be held at the First M. E. church tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. There will be greetings by the pastor and special selections by the choir and a quartet.

Yesterday afternoon the upper grades of the Manitou schools held a Christmas entertainment, which was largely attended. It was followed by a turkey dinner, at which Miss Mirmie L. McCall, county superintendent of schools, was the guest of honor.

The Harrison school of District No. 2, south of Colorado Springs, celebrated Christmas in merry fashion last evening. A large tree prettily decorated and covered with presents was provided for the pupils by their teacher, Mrs. Bliss.

SALVATION ARMY TO GIVE 100 DINNERS

Toss for Kiddies Tomorrow; Kettles Must Boil Today to Raise Funds

Gastronomically speaking, Christmas day in Colorado Springs this year will be the most successful in the history of the city. The Salvation Army last night had completed arrangements for providing 100 Christmas dinners for poor families in the city. Excepting the fowls and some other edibles, the baskets had all been filled last night, and the 100 families receiving them will have a good, substantial dinner.

The dinners consist of about everything on a regular Christmas bill of fare. A large, fat chicken will form the basis for each dinner, surrounded by one-half peck of potatoes, a bunch of celery, cakes, butter, sugar, flour, cranberries (coffee, oranges, turnips, canned tomatoes, canned corn, apples, bananas, canned fruit, jelly, and a double loaf of Pan Dandy bread.

Members of the local army corps have spent much time investigating many cases in the city, and have selected 100 of the most worthy poor to receive the Christmas baskets. These families have been given tickets, which call for one of the baskets. The people will call today and receive them. There are supplies enough in each basket to provide a good dinner for five people.

Although sufficient funds have not been obtained for the event, the second feature of the Salvation Army Christmas will be the Christmas tree for the children, the entertainment to be given in Temple theater tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. The tree will contain 1,000 new toys, all of which are ready. Personal invitations have been extended to the worthy children, and their gifts will bear their names. Adjutant J. P. Shearer, who, with his wife, is in charge of the local corps, is expecting the collections received today in the army kettles on the street corners to make up the deficiency caused by the purchase of toys. So, if the pots are kept boiling today, one of the best Christmas in the history of the local Salvation Army corps will be rounded out.

The spirit of Christmas will pervade the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chaloner Schley this afternoon, when in accordance with an established custom, they will entertain a circle of children. A handsome tree loaded with gifts for the tots will be erected.

MANY GIFTS COMING FOR COLORADO SPRINGS FOLK

Rush of Incoming Mail Nearly Buries Postoffice Clerks; Stores Doing Big Christmas Business

Incoming packages bombarded the hard-working postoffice clerks and carriers yesterday, and all day long and until a late hour last night men were busy assorting and delivering packages in Colorado Springs folks. The push on outgoing mail has diminished to a large degree, only the nearby shipments and late parcels being mailed yesterday. Today there will be comparatively little outgoing mail, the carriers and clerks being busy in the distribution of the thousands of packages. No estimate has been made of the incoming packages, but postoffice officials state that the number will exceed that of last year by several thousand, at least.

Merchants report that Christmas shopping continues unabated and are jubilant over business conditions. The majority of the stores are keeping open at night to handle their trade and tonight, the last busy shopping night, is expected to result in a large volume of business. The streets were thronged all day yesterday with shoppers.

CITY ADDS 2 CARS TO MOTOR VEHICLES

At the meeting of the city council yesterday, Commissioner D. G. Johnson was authorized to purchase two automobiles—one for the assistant fire chief at a cost of not more than \$825, and one for the police department at a cost not to exceed \$1,500. The present police car, Commissioner Johnson said, needed replacing. There are sufficient funds left in the department's appropriation to purchase the cars.

On recommendation of Mayor McKesson a motion was adopted that a total of \$875 in water taxes for the six months ending January 1 be remitted. The "charity list" included 16 names and is practically the same as last year.

THIRTEEN AND FIVE CENTS DON'T MISS THIS

Put out this slip, enclosing five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, especially comforting to old persons. For sale by Robinson Drug Co.

MAKE THIS A S. P. U. G. CHRISTMAS

Give Candies of the purest ingredients. They are not only a delightful treat for her, but they're healthful.

We do not make up any overstock keep making as we sell.

Give Candy this Christmas.

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Makers of Fine Candies

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MIDWEST REFINING CO. ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND

Quarterly Payments Amounting to \$720,000 to Be Paid Out Next Year

The directors of the Midwest Refining company yesterday announced that next year the company's stock would pay a dividend of 4 per cent, making a total of \$720,000 on the outstanding stock of \$18,000,000. The dividend is to be paid in four quarterly payments, the first to be paid February 1, to stockholders of record January 10. May 1, August 1 and November 1 are the dates for the payments.

The Midwest company's capital stock is represented in 400,000 shares at a par value of \$50 a share. There are 880,000 shares outstanding and the above represents 50 cents a share, or at this rate of \$2 a year. The stock at present is quoted at about \$81. However, it is expected that yesterday's announcement of the dividend policy will bring it up within the next few days. The dividend February 1 will be the first to be paid by the company.

The development of the new oil field in the Grass Creek district, west of Thermopolis, Wyo., which is owned by the Midwest Refining company, is considered as a strengthening asset of the company. Several wells in this district are producing 3,000 barrels daily, but none of this oil is being used at this time. The total capacity of this field is estimated at 18,000,000 barrels.

MUZZLE LAW TO STAND ON BOOKS, SAYS COUNCIL

Health Officer Says Now Is Time for Owners of Dogs to Cooperate; 1,000 Animals Killed

The city ordinance relative to the muzzling of dogs will not be repealed in the near future, as Health Officer O. R. Gillett refused to recommend such action at the city council meeting yesterday. According to Dr. Gillett, more than 1,000 dogs have been killed in Colorado Springs since the quarantine was declared that spring in an effort to stamp out rabies in the Pike Peak region.

Dr. Gillett said that only a few days ago a valuable Alfrede died from rabies. A clinical examination before death and a laboratory test after death proved conclusively that the animal was rabid, he said.

"I would recommend a more rigid enforcement of the quarantine," Dr. Gillett said. "Now is the time for owners of dogs to cooperate with the city in stamping out this epidemic. I believe the disease has been spread mostly by our dogs, but valuable pets are the ones that have suffered the most."

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CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

The city schools closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation, and will reopen again January 4. A large number of school teachers left yesterday for their homes in various parts of Colorado and some went to the middle west states. Christmas programs were given yesterday in the grade schools and the day was an exceptionally busy one for everybody. The various gifts made by the school children were finished yesterday and taken home.

MISS EUGENIA LAUDENBERG, SOCIETY GIRL, SHOTS DEER

One of the few women who have killed a deer in Colorado now lives in Broadmoor. She is Miss Eugenia Laudenberg, daughter of the late Adolph Laudenberg, New York banker, who has been in the west for some time on an outing trip. Miss Laudenberg shot the deer, a large buck, with a .30-30 rifle, on Trinchera estate in the southern part of the state. As the animal was killed on private ground, the shooting is not illegal.

TOBOGGAN SLIDE IS PLANNED FOR PARK

Several local men are advocating the construction of a toboggan slide back of Stratton park pavilion for the amusement of both children and adults. The lack of winter sports, it is argued, makes such a feature very desirable. Tobogganing is one of the most popular and healthful of outdoor sports and a chute could be kept in excellent condition, independent of the snowfall, provided the nights are cold enough to freeze water and keep the ice track hard.

Wilbur's

Last Call on Toys Today

We Said we would close out our toy department. A look through will convince you that our patrons took us at our word. But there's still enough left for another day's business if we have force enough to wait upon the crowds. It would help some if you would shop early today. For the FINAL CLEARANCE, PRICES WILL BE FURTHER REDUCED, AS FOLLOWS:

Tables at 1/2 Price or Less

Assortment of 50c, 60c and 75c toys for 25c

Assortment of \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 toys for 50c

Assortment of \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 toys for \$1.00

Assortment of \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 toys for \$2.00

All Other Basement Toys Half Price

In a Women's Store

like this you will have no difficulty (at the last moment) in securing gifts that women like. Exclusive things in silk hosiery, French underwear, hand bags, beauty boxes, veilings, collars, neckwear, handkerchiefs, Parisian ivory, work boxes, boudoir slippers and caps, garters, waists, sweaters, fancy hair pins, etc. Best makes of kid gloves for street or party wear.

Suits, Coats & Furs

Some very special prices on these lines as previously advertised—prices made BEFORE CHRISTMAS with the view of stimulating the purchase of such things for Christmas gifts. They are always appreciated.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

Golden Hour Bible class will meet as usual Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a Christmas lesson from the second chapter of Luke and short talks on Christmas customs. We hope to see all members present. Faith H. Haines, leader.

All those who like to sing Christmas carols are invited to come to the Y. W. C. A. at 8 o'clock on Christmas eve. This group will join in the celebration at North park and will then go to some of the nearby "shut-ins" before dispersing.

All educational and gymnastic classes are having a two week's recess before the beginning of the new term in January.

Colorado City News

Colorado City lodge No. 485, W. O. W., will give a Christmas tree entertainment this evening at their hall on Colorado avenue.

James Gregory, formerly a resident of this city, is here visiting friends. He is on his way from Kansas City to Cheyenne.

Norman Ward, an old-time resident, is visiting W. H. Clouser of 112 North Fifth street. He is on his way to California.

Move quicker, cheaper and better in Sherman's padded van. Adv.

Irene Brown of 1645 Colorado avenue has gone to Grand Junction to spend the holidays.

Ross Ruth Stuntz, a teacher in the Rock Ford schools, will spend the holidays at her home in this city.

Thermos Bottles and Kits

Make admirable gifts.

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FOR \$1.00

No. 750 Flashlights, Footballs.

No. 1 American Model Builders' Outfits.

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A Dollar gets a lot here, and the more you put in the bigger the results. Our new "Dreadnought" Sleds with steering runners are very reliable and moderate. Price \$1.50 to \$6.00.

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CHRISTMAS SLIPPER STORE

Only one day left for you Xmas shoppers you will be in a hurry---

We are equipped to give you prompt attention and we still have an immense stock of beautiful Xmas Slippers left. Slippers for any occasion and for every member of the family.

Men's Slippers \$1.00 to \$4.00
Women's Slippers \$1.00 to \$2.50
Child's Slippers 90c to \$1.50

BEAUTIFUL XMAS HOSIERY

Dollar Silk Stockings in fancy Xmas boxes will make an appreciated gift—they come in all colors and represent the best values made for women.

Interwoven or Everwear Sox in Xmas boxes will make an ideal gift to any man; not only just how good they are and they appreciate them.

For the children we have the Round Ticker, and all grades in wool and silk hosiery.

Just received another shipment of Patent Boof's with fawn colored cloth tops for women. They are in a new lace style.

GERMANY'S FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION

Situation in General Shows a Marked Improvement Since War Began

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The business situation in Germany has undergone a considerable improvement since the first month or two of the war. Outward signs of this are visible in Berlin. More trucks laden with boxes of goods are moving about the city now.

Christmas shoppers have kept the big department stores well filled for several days, buyers show a tendency to make large purchases, and the usual attractive window exhibits of Christmas specialties have not been neglected by merchants.

There also is far less complaint about people out of employment. Many factories running on goods for which there can be little or no demand in war time, were shut down at the beginning of August, but considerable numbers of these have now turned their plants to other forms of production, chiefly for making army supplies of some kind.

Many Strange Factories.

Curious changes of this nature are mentioned. Thus a talking machine factory is busy trimming shrapnel shells to prepare them for the explosive filling; a piano factory makes cartridges; a bicycle factory turns out bedsteads for military hospitals; a woodworking establishment makes barracks to be set up where wanted to accommodate prisoners of war, and a sewing machine factory is producing shrapnel.

Many of the ready-made clothing shops are now producing army uniforms, overcoats and other garments for the troops. Throughout Germany, too many concerns are turning exclusively on big army contracts for woolen goods, blankets, tent cloth, raincoat cloth and of course, arms and ammunition are produced on an enormous scale.

The improvement in business has to a great extent relieved the unemployment that assumed serious dimensions by the end of August. At the end of October the labor unions of the country were able to report that the number of their members without work had dropped to less than half of the number at the end of August. In greater Berlin the number of persons having steady employment was 100,000 greater at the middle of November than at the first of September.

Railroad Traffic Heavy.

Of course, it goes without saying that the railroads are taxed for transportation to their utmost capacity with moving soldiers and military supplies, besides the ordinary commercial and agricultural demands. The government railway are calling for large supplies of coal and the coal mines are otherwise pressed with orders. Owing to the fact that more than half of the miners have been called into military service, the rate of production of coal has fallen off heavily. Hence the coal mines are not able to fill orders on time and coal prices recently have been advanced.

While Germany was producing more than 1,200,000 tons of pig iron a month up to the end of July, the amount made in August and September was less than 600,000 tons, but October showed a rally to 730,000 tons and November continued the increase. Within a month several blast furnaces and steel plants have resumed operation. Prices also have been raised for most forms of iron and steel but the first advances made just after the war broke out have not been maintained.

The Berlin stock exchange has remained closed since the first week of the war and it is not possible to give in the form of stock and bond quotations, any idea of the war has affected securities. Although there is no official quotation of prices, the brokers generally meet daily and do some trading privately, but the stock exchange committee does not allow prices to be quoted.

Foreign Exchange is High.

One of the least satisfactory points in the financial situation is the high level of foreign exchange. Bills on most of the neutral countries range from 5 to 10 per cent above par.

Germany's imports have continued rather heavy, whereas its exports have greatly fallen off. Hence Germany has to pay more money abroad than it has collected on the other hand, nearly all the neutral countries of Europe have a moratorium in force, which makes it impossible for Germans to draw upon bank balances. Many payments due Germans have also been cut off.

At the same time the reichsbank, the central bank of the empire, is not supplying gold for export, and thus there is no alternative for the high tendency of the exchange. The reichsbank could pay out gold for that purpose, but it regards the accumulation of gold as the wisest policy, in view of the exigencies of war. It continues to gain gold. Not less than \$10,000,000 was paid into it last week, and it has averaged a weekly gain of more than \$5,000,000 since the war began.

Before the end of the year it probably will have more than \$500,000,000 gold in its vaults.

In view of this fact and the great success of the huge loan raised in September, the financial authorities of the country are giving themselves no great concern about further financial developments.

TIES

25c, 35c, 3-4, 5
50c, 75c and \$1.00

Best assortment in town

Robbins

PEACE MOVEMENT ADVANCED BY WAR

Mood is Optimistic Enough to Look Through War Clouds to Silver Lining

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Although he declared that the peace party had failed in paying attention more to the judicial settlement of disputes than to the removal of obstacles of diplomacy, Edwin D. Mead, chief director of the World Peace Foundation, in his annual report to the trustees issued today, asserted that the peace movement had been advanced, instead of being retarded by the European war.

"We are now compelled to ask ourselves," the report said, "whether 170,000,000 people, as in Russia, in a pre-eminently commercial age, can permanently or properly be denied access to the sea; and whether German rapidly expanding population, already two-thirds that of the United States, with industry, commerce and national enterprise expanding even faster than population, can permanently or properly be confined in an area less than Texas."

The whole question of the limits and boundaries of nations, now so illogical and accidental, and of the reciprocal rights and relations of peoples must be taken up by the world's statesmanship in a new and magnanimous way, with an eye to the common good; and to this end the peace party must contribute its influence if it would do its part as concerning the most critical point to root out the causes of war.

A warning against militarist movements in this country was sounded in the report.

Art Lamps HALF PRICE

All our Art Lamps (except the Van Briggie, of course) go on sale at just half the regular price.

One Lamp, beautiful art shade in tree design, one of the handsomest ever shown in this city, \$35.00; sale price \$17.50

One Lamp, Ivory finish, with art shade to match; \$18.00; sale price \$9.00

One large Lamp, with hand carved bow, gilded; \$25.00; sale price \$12.50

One hand carved and gilded, with beautiful silk shade; \$12.50; sale price \$6.25

One hand carved solid mahogany with silk shade; \$12.50; sale price \$6.25

A few smaller ones at half price also.

As we have only one left of each style, come early for choice as this is a very unusual opportunity.

Whitney & Grimwood

20 N. Tejon St.

News of the Courts

A judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the suit brought to compel the Rock Island railroad to reopen and maintain a certain crossing near Peyton, Colo., and to restrain either the railroad or the county commissioners from obstructing the road, was handed down by District Judge J. W. Shillingham yesterday. The highway in question has been in use for 25 years and was claimed by the plaintiff to be a public road.

Rogers de Coverly was arrested by the police yesterday afternoon on a charge of passing an unexpired automobile license to him. The charge was against Tom C. Rogers, hunter at the Federal building, who claims to be a doctor, and is charged with passing the license to Rogers de Coverly.

ARTHUR GROSS, CHAMPION BRONCHO BUSTER, KILLED

GRAND JURY ACTION.—The Arthur Gross, known as the champion broncho buster of western Colorado, died last night as a result of a gunshot wound inflicted in a fall charged to the Samuel Moore, another cowboy. Moore is under arrest at Denver.

GOVERNMENT TAKES UP NEW ORLEANS CONSPIRACY CASE; TWO BEING HELD

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—F. C. Pennington, a special agent of the department of justice, started an investigation here today into the alleged plot to destroy British or French transatlantic liners, disclosed last night through the arrest of four men, said to be Germans, Hans Hilde and George Summers, and of the other men arrested, are being held by the police on charges of violating a Louisiana law relating to preparation of bombs for use in destroying ships. The other two men were released when state law was enacted soon after the war, after a man had been arrested here charged with placing a bomb on board a ship.

The vessel was carrying passengers to the British troops in South Africa.

Violation of the Louisiana law is punishable by a maximum penalty of a year's imprisonment.

800 KIDNIES WILL BE GUESTS OF ELKS

Music, Vaudeville and Gifts in Antlers Ballroom Tomorrow Morning

The Christmas entertainment which members of Colorado Springs lodge No. 309, R. P. O. E., will provide for 800 Colorado Springs children tomorrow morning will be the most extensive affair ever attempted by the lodge. It will be held in the Antlers ballroom, which has been donated for the purpose by Manager W. S. Dunham, and will start at 9:30 o'clock, when the Elks band will provide appropriate music for half an hour. The children are asked to bring their invitations to the west entrance of the hotel. The members of the lodge will be at the hotel to act as hosts.

The entertainment will consist of a vaudeville performance under the direction of A. E. Ballard, W. J. Pink will direct the Elks orchestra and music will be provided by members of the Musicians union. The vaudeville will consist of Gilbert and Hughes in rapid-fire comedy; Miss Couture, petite danseuse; Jack Pink, the Scotch comedian; in "The Reincarnation of Harry Lauder," Miss Gretchen Knorr, Colorado's favorite comedienne; Miss Beale, (born, youthful Pat); Miss Irene Pryor in classic dances; Dor Black and Doc White in a musical absurdity and Prof. Ballard's Sons in hand in "Pier and Descent." At the conclusion of this program the Christmas tree will be brought to view and each of the young guests will be given toys, candy and other presents.

All of the actors contribute their services and the children have been provided with street car tickets by the Colorado Springs and Interurban Railway company.

The Elks committee in charge of the affair consists of S. M. Duncan, chairman; W. S. Reynolds, H. C. Benson, A. E. Ballard, W. J. Pink, H. P. Robinson and James Howard.

German Soldiers Will Celebrate Christmas in Trenches on Field

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Thursday).—Emperor William is traveling in an armored train among his troops scattered along the Belgian and French front, delivering to them the seasonal greetings, according to a Daily Express frontier correspondent.

"The train," the correspondent says, "makes stops at all important points and the emperor receives the local chiefs at each halting place, discusses the local situation and leaves his greetings to his soldiers."

"Of course, it is not announced where he will spend Christmas day, but he will be close to the front and a Christmas message from him will be delivered to each soldier through the general staff."

"Christmas will be celebrated in the German trenches as far as possible. There will be plentiful feasts, many gifts from home and many small Christmas trees in most of the underground shelters, camps and hospitals and even on beach the troops have."

PEACE ALONG MEXICAN BORDER NOW IN SIGHT

General Scott Confers With Hill, One of the Leaders: Maytorena Fails to Respond

NACU, Ariz., Dec. 23.—Peace along the entire Mexican border is a possibility as the result of a conference today between Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and General Hill.

"Very satisfactory," was General Scott's opinion of his conference with the Carranzista defender of Nacu, Sonora. He deemed the result favorable to the final solution of the border problem. The meeting lasted less than an hour and was held in the bullet-damaged United States customs house, 50 feet north of the international boundary.

Governor Maytorena, the Villista besieger of the Mexican village, sent word that the Sonora law prohibiting him as governor from crossing the border without authority from the legislature prevented his coming to General Scott's tent. His agents suggested he come as "military chief," but he did not consent. A third appointment with him has been made for noon tomorrow on the border four miles east of here.

Light firing between the two Mexican factions continued throughout the day. Hill's force moved a field piece to the east to meet the fire concentrated on the Carranzistas there. The American outpost guard reported that reinforcements came to Maytorena's east trenches.

Rio Grande Holiday Rates

REDUCED ROUND TRIP RATES TO POINTS IN COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO

Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1914, and January 1, 1915.

Final Return Limit, January 4, 1915.

Additional Dates, Denver and Return, Dec. 27, 28 and 29. Return Limit, Jan. 4, 1915.

Tickets and Information at City Office, 123 E. Pikes Peak Ave. Phone Main 96.

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35 CENTS

DANCE AND CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE INSANE

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 23.—Arrangements were completed today by the officials of the state insane asylum here to give a dance and Christmas tree celebration to the 1,500 inmates of the institution. The affair will take place tomorrow evening. On Christmas day the inmates will be served with a full-course turkey dinner. Each article of food with the exception of the fruits will have been grown on the asylum grounds.

DENVER SURGEON ILL WITH STRANGE MALADY

DENVER, Dec. 23.—Dr. Charles A. Towers, a well-known surgeon, is seriously ill of a malady that has not been accurately identified by physicians.

Open Till 9 p. m.

SUIT FOR \$6,252,000 FILED AGAINST MINING COMPANIES IN DENVER

DENVER, Dec. 23.—Suit for \$6,252,000 damages was filed in the United States district court here today by Rufus C. Elder and Frank R. Mann, co-trustees of the estate of George W. Elder, against the Western Mining company and other corporations and individuals. The damages are for minerals said to have been taken from certain lands under a lease with the company.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

For Mother, Father, Son, Daughter or Friend is a BIBLE. We have the famous SCOTFIELD REFERENCE BIBLES, OXFORD, CAMBRIDGE, BAGSTER, NELSON'S, INTERNATIONAL, and AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S BIBLES. All kinds, styles, prices. GIVE A BIBLE.

THE BIBLE SUPPLY HOUSE

226 N. Tejon Chas. L. Dealey, Mgr.

The cover design of the December Popular Mechanics magazine. The boxes are only large enough to contain a man. There is but one aperture, and that no larger than his head. His hands are manacled, and twice a day attendants bring food and drink, which are placed in the shackled hands outstretched through these round windows, which are his only communication with the world. Many highly educated Chinese, so it is said, are imprisoned here.

The German government daily publishes price lists, among which its market men must not go and thus it effectively keeps down prices of food stuffs.

MAN WHO ENTERED THE BARTH HOME ARRESTED

DENVER, Dec. 23.—Detectives today arrested Paul Lorenze on a charge of entering the residence of the late William Barth early yesterday. According to the police, Lorenze says he entered the Barth home in the hope of finding diamonds, as he was penniless and hungry.

Officers stated that Lorenze, also confessed to robbing the room of C. H. Wolcott at a local hotel last night.

USEFUL GIFTS for Father and Son

Mackinaws Sweaters
Hats Caps Mufflers
Shirts Neckwear
Hosiery Undershirts
Pajamas Suit Cases
Military Brushes
Bath Robes

Big Reductions on Holiday Sets.

GERMANS WITHDRAW LEVY OF HUNDRED MILLIONS

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Thursday).—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam says:

"The Germans at Brussels have withdrawn their demand for a new war contribution of 100,000,000 francs, owing to the protest of the American minister, who asserted that the levy violated the Hague convention."

SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE

Many Colorado Springs People Have Been Called as Witnesses.

Week after week has been published the testimony of Colorado Springs people—kidney sufferers, backache, stinging people who have endured many forms of kidney, bladder or urinal disorders. These witnesses have given their enthusiastic approval. It's same everywhere, 30,000 Americans and women are publicly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in the newspapers. Isn't it a wonderful convincing mass of proof? If you are a sufferer, your verdict must be "Try Doan's First."

There's one more Colorado Springs case.

Miss A. H. McCreary, 410 S. W. 4th St., Colorado Springs, says: "I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the D. V. Hutchison Drug Co. and they relieved an intense pain across my back that had bothered me for years. I have great confidence in them."

Price, 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy; get Doan's Kidney Pills, the name that is on the box.

Miss McCreary had Foster-McMurry Co., Profs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

25% Discount
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On Brushes, Combs and Mirrors. This includes all French Ivory goods.
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Quick Delivery Service in This Town

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THE FRANKLIN CALENDAR
DECEMBER 24
The conductor of a newspaper should consider himself the guardian of his country's reputation, and refuse to insert such writings as may hurt it.
(Passy France letter to Francis Hopkinson—1782)

THE WEATHER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Forecast, Colorado—Partly cloudy and colder Thursday; Friday fair.
The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado Springs weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.:
Temperature at 6 a. m. 30
Temperature at 12 m. 43
Temperature at 6 p. m. 32
Maximum temperature 43
Minimum temperature 27
Mean temperature 32
Wet. bar. pres., inches. 24.02
Min. bar. pres., inches. 23.94
Mean vel. of wind per hour 3
Max. vel. of wind per hour 8
Relative humidity at noon 74
Dew point at noon 24
Precipitation in inches. 0

CITY BRIMS
CHICKEN and waffles for lunch at the Y. W. today. Adv.
MESSENGERS furnished to deliver Xmas packages. Phone Western Union. Adv.
FOR taxicabs and touring cars, after Dec. 15, call Carman Bros., M. 518. Adv.
PRACTICALLY NEW HUDSON 4-40 for sale, cheap. See G. W. Blake Auto Co.
THE REAL GIFT—A kodak, sandy or clear in fancy boxes. Some Parisian in 15c left. Moarpe Drug Co., 118 S. Tejon.

COLORADO ELECTRIC COUPE, in fine condition for \$750 cash. First come, first served. G. W. Blake Auto Co.
IF in doubt about what to give, remember a blooming plant or a box of cut flowers always makes an acceptable gift. See our large assortment. Pike's Peak Floral Co., 104 N. Tejon. Phones M. 399 and 23.

THE RELIGION OF THE MEN WHO MADE AMERICA Where are they now, in the future life judged by orthodox standards? Rev. Thomas Robbent preaches Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. All South church. Adv.

DIVIDEND DECLARED—The Gillette Safety Razor Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share on the preferred stock, and \$1.00 per share on the common stock, payable January 15 to stockholders of record December 15.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—The following couples were granted marriage licenses at the county clerk's office yesterday: Robert Wayne Huff 18 and Bernice Dillmanham 18, both of Rush, Colo.; George 18 and Laura Eva Carson, both of Colorado Springs; Charles P. McEwen 24, Chalmers 11, and Mrs. Davis 19, Pastoria 11; Frank V. Malone 19, Florissant, and Lulu L.

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Caylor, 23 Howbert, Colo., Leo T. Schilling, 40, and Ellen Agnes Stillman, 33, Colorado Springs, Frank R. Crancey 25, and Grace Taylor, 28, Colorado Springs.
BEYLE BROS. Funeral directors, embalmers, 104 N. Nevada. Phone 299. Adv.
LENSES ground, fitted Crocker Optical Parlors, First Nat'l bank Phone 1614. Adv.

The Plaza hotel will serve a table d'hôte dinner Xmas day, 4.80 to 7 p. m. 50c. Make your reservations early. Adv.

Crushed stone is the largest factor of the stone industry in the United States. Figures showing the value of crushed stone were first published by the United States geological survey in 1888 and amounted to \$4,031,465. By 1913 the output was valued at over \$31,000,000. Of late years stone crushed for concrete making has largely taken place of building and foundation stone.

TOO LATE TO CLARIFY
BOOKKEEPER wanted who has had experience and references in the garage business. D. E. F. Gazette.

MOCHA CAKE
Fresh Today
PHELPS
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2 rooms, with bath... \$30.00 Month
3 rooms... \$25.00 Month
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We still have a fine choice of Spring Turkeys. You should select with a Turkey this Christmas. Drop in or phone today. We will deliver one to yours or any other address.

Sommers Market
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216 S. Tejon St.
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Last Hour Gifts
Here are a few suggestions for those who have not yet found suitable gifts. Burgess Choc-lates are always pleasing and would be welcomed by anyone. If you feel you want to give something practical, there's a wealth of aluminum articles here for the housewife, and aluminum is something that will be appreciated more and more as time goes on. Then there are brushes for all sorts of purposes. Suppose you give him a new tooth-brush—the old one is probably worn out—or a new hair brush and solid rubber comb. Clothes hampers, auto baskets, wood and waste paper baskets, etc., are all most practical.
Get some of our holly wreaths and mistletoes.
NOTE: We close all day Friday. Open Thursday evening till 8 o'clock. Please order early on account of bad roads.

BURGESS
PHONE MAIN EIGHTY-THREE
118-114 N. Tejon St.

The Craftwood Shops
Town Schoolroom
19 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

Deaths and Funerals

G. H. VOGEL PASSES AWAY
G. H. Vogel, aged 63 years, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at a hospital after an illness of two weeks. He had been a chiropractor for many years and lived at 815 East Boulder street. He is survived by his wife, a son, George S. Vogel, and two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Caffee and Mrs. C. Campbell, all of this city. Besides several brothers and sisters in the east, funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The body of Harvey R. Mooshart, who died yesterday at his home 321 Jefferson avenue, will be sent today to West Chester, Ia., for interment. Friends may view the body at the D. F. Law undertaking rooms this morning.
The body of Nellie Keefhaber, who died yesterday at a local hospital, will be sent tomorrow to Edgerton, Mo., for burial.
The annual Christmas exercises of the Knights Templar throughout the world will be observed by the local lodge tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Masonic temple. All members and visiting Sir Knights are invited.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings and son, Prieten of 715 South Cascade avenue, are spending the holidays in Bolton Kan. the guests of Mrs. Cummings' mother.

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OUR GARAGE is well heated. Store your car with us this winter; the service is unexcelled. Rates that will appeal to you.
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A SIMPLE EXPLANATION OF ELECTRICITY
Mysterious Current Is a Form of Energy; How It Is Obtained From Magnets and Other Sources

Electricity is but a form of energy. It is true that we do not know the exact nature of electricity, but this is immaterial. It wouldn't do us a particle of good to know just what it is, or why it is so long as we know what it will do. Steam is also a form of energy. We know that steam is a gas capable of great expansion and that is about all we actually know about it. Nobody wants to know anything more about steam than the fact that its expansive force can be utilized in a steam engine for power purposes. Steam is merely water made gaseous by the application of heat. It cannot be seen any more than electricity. What we see and miscall steam is merely water vapor when the steam is condensing back into water. Steam itself is quite invisible. Because electricity is invisible is no reason why we should believe it belongs to the mysterious. We really know a great deal about it. We can measure it with the greatest accuracy and tell just how much light it will produce, or how many horse power of work it will accomplish in a given time. There are three ways of producing electricity in quantities. Electricity can be produced by friction called static electricity, but in this form it is of no use commercially except for experimental purposes. Electricity can be produced by the action of chemicals. The electric battery is a well known to need an description. The action of the chemicals in breaking up and joining apart the different chemical contents of the battery requires considerable force of energy. Energy cannot be lost but it can be changed into other forms. This chemical energy is changed into heat energy and into electrical energy. The electricity produced in this way can be used for various purposes. Electricity such as we use for light, heat and power is secured from large magnets. The electric dynamo or generator in the power house is really a series of powerful electromagnets between the poles of which are whirled a number of heavy copper conductors mounted on an armature. Moving these copper conductors across the lines of force between the poles of the magnets produces electrical energy. It requires considerable mechanical energy to move these copper bars as the pulling power of the magnets must be overcome. This mechanical energy is merely changed into electrical energy. The armature is a dynamo or generator whirled by a steam engine or a waterwheel. It makes no difference what form of mechanical power is used the result is the same. This mechanical energy is changed into electrical energy. This, in turn, can be changed into light energy into heat energy or back into mechanical energy through the medium of an electric motor. For the sake of simplicity engineers assume that electricity is an invisible fluid without weight capable of very rapid motion. It will flow over a metal wire just as easily as water will flow through a metal pipe. Water cannot escape from the pipe, owing to the resistance of the iron, without rupturing the metal. Electricity cannot escape from the wire, owing to the resistance of the air through which it cannot flow any more than water can flow through iron. Electricity is easily measured. We know how fast it travels over a wire. Its speed is really astonishing, as it will travel fully 186,000 miles a second. It travels as fast over a copper wire as light waves travel through the atmosphere. The amount of work electricity will do is measured in watts. A thousand watts is known as a kilowatt and is equal to one and one-third horsepower. When you have used a kilowatt of electricity in light your home you have really used one and one-third horsepower of electrical energy. The amount of current flowing over the wire is measured in amperes and the pressure is measured in volts instead of pounds. Electricity for household lighting purposes flows over the wires at a pressure of 110 volts.

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Gov. Blease Cleaning Out Penitentiary as His Term in South Carolina Draws to a Close



Russian Port of Ratum Is Modern Western City

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The National Geographic society today gave out descriptions of the great Russian port of Ratum, which the Turks recently captured, and of the Vistula river region, which has been the scene of the great eastern campaign between Russia and Austria-Germany.

Sitting on a marshy plain, with a small of petroleum, a wonderful harbor, and a strong naval fortress, Ratum, recently captured by Turkish warships, is the great northern port of Russia, a sea outlet for the oil fields of Baku and the forest city upon the eastern shore of the Black sea. It is a place of 40,000 inhabitants alive with the snap of western business, and filled with the color of eastern people. It has just three things to please the fancy: Alexander park on Lake Naric, at its eastern boundary, a cathedral completed in 1906, and a straight, palm-fringed boulevard along the sea.

Ratum is about eight miles from the Turkish frontier in Asia Minor. Russia conquered it from Turkey, and the congress of Berlin in 1878 confirmed the conquest. In awarding Ratum to Russia it was stipulated that the port should not be made into a naval base, but the city is now a strongly fortified station. In 1911 following the collapse of the ancient quay, extensive harbor works were undertaken, with the result that Ratum has been made one of the safest best equipped harbors on the Black sea.

Is Ancient City.

"The city is very ancient in location and very recent in importance. It is mentioned under various names, from early antiquity. The Russians have been the first to endeavor to launch it upon a career. Though still highly unsuccessful from a sanitary standpoint it has a model modern city's ground-plan, the streets being the shortest ways between two points and most of the city squares having sharp right angles. Modern conveniences, however, have been lost sight of in the city's stride for business."

"A pipeline and a railway made Ratum. The pipeline is laid down from Baku and it brings to the port its principal export oil. The railway connects Ratum with the main Transcaucasian line through Tiflis and with Baku. Besides petroleum and its by-products, the city ships liquorice, manganese, silk cocoons and wool. It imports tin and machinery. Greeks, the shrewd dealers in money and goods in the near east, have control of much of the business.

Subtropical vegetation sets off the city. A recognizable tea and considerable bananae are grown in a healthy valley. Lemon and orange trees grow out of doors. While mild and warm, the weather is very erratic. The annual rainfall is high 80 inches, and falls mostly in August and September. Sometimes 16 inches of rain bursts upon the city with 48 hours. Ratum is in its second, or possibly, third childhood, with only an occasional well-appointed house but with a commerce of around \$30,000,000 a year and with the same alertness of air which business success has brought to favored western cities.

Vistula River Region.

"The Vistula river, one of the mightiest streams flowing toward the north sweeps in an irregular course, through three empires—Austria, Russia and Germany. It serves as a frontier line between Austria and Germany, between Austria and Russia, and for a shorter distance between Russia and Germany. Upon its banks lie the cities of Cracow, Warsaw, Modlin, Plock, Thorn, Kuhn, Graudenz, Marienburg and the Baltic port of Danzig.

"The Vistula rises in Austrian Silesia and takes a circuitous course of 600 miles to the sea. Its source is on the northern slopes of the West Beskiden, a spur range of the Carpathians. The upper reaches of the river run through a narrow, wooded valley, narrowing in places to a picturesque gorge, with tree-hung sides and throughout its length was surrounded by a wild scenery as can be found within the United States.

Just before reaching Cracow the Vistula leaves the mountains and from this Galician city seaward it is navigable for smaller boats. Its direction from Cracow is away from its mouth, and it penetrates deep into the plains of Russian Poland before it turns, not far from Warsaw, back to German lands. It flows through the High Polish plateau in the south and in the neighborhood of Warsaw are high bluffs, often sharp and faced with loosely held earth, crisscrossed, and altogether difficult of passage between bank and bank. From Warsaw on it is navigable for larger river craft.

Course Through Lowlands.

"The plain through which the river passes from Warsaw to the Prussian boundary smooths away into swelling lowlands the river course becomes tricky and wandering, while the sandy banks are forever sliding into the water. The Vistula enters Prussia 10 miles above Thorn, the strong Prussian frontier fortress. Beyond this point it cuts through the Prussian ridge, enters low country again, where its shifting banks give considerable trouble to navigation. The Prussian government has expended large sums of money in the endeavor to win a mastery of the river, and to keep it serviceable as a great trade artery. The Vistula has a heavy traffic of lumber, grain and other farm productions.

"Before reaching the Baltic sea at Danzig, it divides into two arms, that on the west retaining the name, Vistula. Thick sheet ice binds the river at Warsaw, as a general thing from about Christmas time to the first of March. It is visited by periodical floods of powerful headway in spring and in midsummer. The Vistula forms one of the most important commercial avenues in Russian Poland, in addition to its important Prussian traffic. It is connected by canal with the German river Netze, and through it with the Oder. It has a drainage basin 74,000 square miles in area and receives the rivers of recent war fame, the San, the Bug, the Pilica, Bzura and the Wieprza as tributaries."

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3 pkgs. Figs.....	25¢
Imp. Figs, per lb.....	25¢
Fruit Cake, per lb.....	25¢
Plum Pudding, 1-lb. can.....	30¢
3 large Grapefruit.....	25¢
Malaga Grapes, per lb.....	20¢
Large Lemons, per dozen.....	25¢
Cauliflower, per lb.....	15¢
Fancy Turkeys (head and feet off), per lb.....	22¢
Fancy Ducks, per lb.....	20¢
Fancy Geese, per lb.....	20¢
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Almonds, lb. 25¢; 5 lbs.....	\$1.10
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Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb. 20¢; 5 lbs.....	90¢

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1 lb. English Walnuts.....	20¢
1 lb. Filberts.....	20¢
1 lb. Brazils.....	20¢
1 lb. Pecans.....	20¢
1 lb. Chestnuts.....	20¢
2 lbs. Peanuts.....	25¢
1 lb. Shelled Peanuts.....	15¢
5 lbs. Black Walnuts.....	25¢
1 Fresh Coconut.....	10¢
2 large pgs. Raisins.....	25¢
2 large pgs. Currants.....	25¢
1 pkg. Mince-meat.....	10¢
2 lbs. H. Mince-meat.....	45¢
1 pkg. Cluster Raisins.....	30¢
2 pkgs. Dates.....	25¢
2 lbs. Bulk Dates.....	25¢
3 pkgs. Figs.....	25¢
1 lb. Imp. Figs.....	25¢
1 lb. Fruit Cake.....	25¢
Hubbard Squash, lb.....	2¢
Oranges, doz., 20¢ to 40¢	

1 Grapefruit.....	5¢
3 qts. Cranberries.....	25¢
6 bunches Celery.....	25¢
3 Head Lettuce.....	25¢
3 cans Oysters.....	25¢
2 large cans Oysters.....	35¢
3 cans Tall Milk.....	25¢
3 cans Hominy.....	25¢
3 cans Pumpkin.....	25¢
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3 cans Corn.....	25¢
3 cans Tomatoes.....	25¢
3 cans Peas.....	25¢
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Marshal Moberly happened to be offi-
ciating as superintendent of street re-
pairs recently. He stopped his dump
scraper long enough to tell of the ar-
rest, that caused Lathrop to force
about the war and most everything
else.

"I'd been hearin'," he began, "that
these British was ridin' over our side-
walks and knockin' on the doors with
their whips when they wanted any-
thing." Now Ordinance No. 4 specifically
states that such doings is against
the law.

The next day the head men of the
British decided he wants to order some
horseshoes down at Klepper's hard-
ware store. He comes ridin' lickity split
right up on the walk and raps on the
door impatient like.

"Here now," I told him, "you'll have
to get off the walk." But he never pre-
tended to hear me and just sat there
on his horse.

"Say, you're arrested," I said, when
he wouldn't move. Then he looked
down and seemed to notice me.

"Why, I'm 'Lord Somebody-or-
other,'" he said. "I disremember the
name."

"I'll Arrest You Both."

"Not within," he blasphemous-
ly said, "but I don't care if you're the
Lord Almighty, you'll have to get off
of this sidewalk." Then he tries to
escape by a technicality.

"It is not I. It's me horse that's on
it," he says.

"Man or horse, I'll arrest you both,"
I told him.

"Why, my man, says he, 'you can't
arrest me. You have to uniform.'"

"Maybe I can't, but I'm goin' to,"
says I. And with that I leads him
away to the mayor.

"He come right along," the marshal
added proudly. "I arrested him with-
out even showin' my star. Had it right
under my coat, though, in case he de-
manded to see it."

The Mayor Was Bottling Soda.

While this was going on most of the
town had collected in the circle about
the two. The crowd listened almost
breathlessly to the marshal's words to
the colonel. Lathrop is the center of
the British officers' operations and
several thousand horses and mules are
quartered there at present. The mil-
lions of dollars the Englishmen are
spending have been the talk of the
town for weeks. The awe-stricken
spectators followed the marshal and
his distinguished prisoner.

They found the mayor, Simon Bickel,
bottling soda pop in his bottling works.
The mayor's kindly face grew stern as
he heard the story. At the close he
covered up his gray sweater with his
official coat.

"This is too important a matter to
consider here," he said. "We'd best go
up to the mayor's office."

His Word of Honor.

While they were looking for the key
Colonel Hassell became impatient.

"I have to catch that train, you
know," he expostulated. "Couldn't
your honor put this off until tomorrow?"

Who is this person, anyway?

The colonel heisted behind his
bristly red mustache and tapped his
boots with his riding crop.

By this time they were inside. It
was decided the colonel should give his
word of honor to appear at the mayor's
office the next day as soon as the
morning train was in.

That was Friday. Lathrop didn't get
much sleep that night. Representatives
of the horse and mule company, which
has the contract with the English gov-
ernment, met Colonel Hassell at the
train and told him they would settle
the difficulty by paying his fine.

"Guilty or Not Guilty?"

"You will not," said the colonel,
straightening his shoulders. "I have
given my word as a soldier to the
mayor and I go to his office."

"Colonel," asked Mayor Bickel, when
court had convened.

"I didn't know I was violating your
law," said the colonel, stiffly. "We
think nothing of such things in Eng-
land."

"Ignorance of the law excuses no
man," quoted the mayor magisterially.

"But, your honor, if I plead guilty or
if I am convicted the law of England
requires me to go immediately to Lon-
don and stand court-martial. I ask for
a trial before your honor."

The Colonel's Honor at Stake.

"We'll have a jury," said Mayor
Bickel. "We set the trial for Monday.
I want to look up that law about court-
martial."

"I did look it up," he confessed later,
and blessed if he wasn't right. Things
were getting pretty serious. I tell you.

But the trial was not to be. Lathrop
probably will never get over the dis-
appointment. Most of the town down-

right hungered to be there to see the
marshal show the English colonel
"what was what."

Sunday came Col. Sir Charles Gun-
ning post haste from Kansas City. He,
with Colonel Hassell and Col. John
Cross, their local attorney, went into
conference with Mayor Bickel and City
Attorney Earl B. Cross, son of the op-
posing counsel. Father and son took
opposite sides in the argument which
followed.

How was the colonel's honor to re-
main unsullied and the law of Lathrop
to be upheld at the same time?

When Colonel Hassell Hears.

It was Mayor Bickel who gave the
Solomonic answer to this perplexing
question. Let a \$10 fine and the \$5.55
in costs be paid, he said, without
Colonel Hassell's knowledge and with-
out his pleading one way or another.
He, in turn, would head off any court-
martial by giving the colonel a paper
exonerating him from any crime.

The conferees were ready to fall on
the mayor's neck for joy at the sug-
gestion. 'Twas so done. The colonel
doesn't know yet that the fine was
paid, unless perchance he reads these
lines. Neither, in fact, do the people
of Lathrop.

So everybody is satisfied. Even the
war office in London with no troubles
except fighting the Germans.

BEST FOR KIDNEYS—SAYS
DOCTOR.

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, S. C.,
says that in his 30 years of experience
he has found no preparation for the
kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills.

Pain in back and hips is an indication
of kidney trouble—a warning to build
up the weakened kidneys, make them
vigorous, rid your blood of acids
and poisons. Foley Kidney Pills will
help any case of kidney and bladder
trouble not beyond the reach of medi-
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CANDIES FOR CHRIST- MAS

—All of our Candies are
guaranteed to be pure, sold
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Big stocks with many spe-
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Candies: * * * * *

A lot of Mixed Candies to go
at 10c a pound.

—A lot of 25c Candies, in-
cluding chocolate dipped dates,
wrapped caramels, peanut
squares, assorted bon-bons, etc.,
mixed, at 19c a pound. * * *

HANDKERCHIEFS

The ideal gift for late
shoppers to buy. Our as-
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Men's colored border Hand-
kerchiefs, 25c and 50c. * *

—Men's plain and initialed
Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c to 75c.

—Women's Initialed Handker-
chiefs in a great line of newest
ideas, 7c (four for 25c), up
to 35c. * * * * *

—Women's fancy bordered em-
broidered and printed Hand-
kerchiefs at 10c to 52. * *

Complete assortment of
boxed Handkerchiefs for men,
women and children, in all
styles and qualities.

GARMENTS

Make nice Gifts—practi-
cal ones certainly. Our
great new lines of coats and
suits comprises many spe-
cial purchases; many of
which are offered at decid-
ed reductions. * * * * *

Also special prices on a
small lot of Furs: \$15 Black
Muffs \$10.75; \$10 Black
Muffs \$7.50; etc. * * * * *

FOLDING GRIP UM- BRELLAS

—Just the thing for the man
who travels; will go in any
ordinary traveling bag, \$2.50
to \$5.00. * * * * *

—Umbrellas for men or wom-
en, regular and suit case styles;
several new styles just received,
\$1.50 to \$5.00. * * * * *

IVORYWARE

—Some of our best selling Ivory
pieces came in the last express
shipment. Double photo
frames, hatpin holders, clocks,
puff boxes, hair receivers, trays,
new designs in hair brushes and
bonnet brushes, reversible
buffers, manicure articles of
all kinds. Every piece of our
Elmhurst Ivory is warranted to
give satisfaction. The same
high quality you have been buy-
ing here for the past 5 years.

MEN'S WATCH CHAINS

Gold filled Chains, fully war-
ranted. The stylish * * *

Waldemar Chains, \$1.25 to
\$1.75. * * * * *

Belt Chains, \$1.25. * *

Lapel Chains, \$1.00 to
\$1.50. * * * * *

Solid Gold Chains, new
Waldemar style, at \$3.75 to
\$5.00. * * * * *

PARTY CASES

—Still a good assortment left
to select from, but only one or
two of a kind, \$1.25 to \$6.00.

Hibbard & Co

This Store Will Not Be Open This Evening

—We can give you better service in daylight hours. For
this last day Greater Hibbard's is the place for you to shop.
Opening as we did, so late in December, with great new
stocks, this day before Christmas we are offering you prac-
tically complete lines in every section of the store. This
will make the last day's rush so much easier. This page
calls attention to but a few of them. Come! * * * * *

Fancy Linen Specials For Today Only

\$1.00 and \$1.25 fancy center
pieces in cluny, madeira and
embroidered styles, and fancy
towels reduced to

75c

\$1.25 embroidered center
pieces for

\$1.19

\$1.50 dresser scarfs for \$1.25

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NECKWEAR FOR WOMEN

—Big assortment of Women's
Fancy Neck Pieces, in white
and with black and colored
trimmings many pretty and
dainty Christmas Gifts at little
prices. 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

—Soft Crepe de Chine Windsor
Ties, in amber shaded color-
ings of brown, tango, emerald
green, medium blue and navy
blue; 50c. * * * * *

GIFT GLOVES

—Women's fine Kid Gloves,
black, white, gray, tan and
browns, two and three-clasp at
\$1.50 a pair. * * * * *

—Fowles' beautiful Long Silk
Gloves, dainty embroidery on
the wrists and arms in white or
colors, black, white and colors,
\$1.50 and \$2 a pair. * *

—Children's Leather Gloves,
fleece lined, one-clasp and
gauntlet styles, tan, gray and
black, some fringed; at fine,
warm play glove 60c and 65c
a pair. * * * * *

WOOL BLANKETS

A beautiful line, in plaids
and white with colored borders,
all wool, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 a
pair. * * * * *

Wool Mixed Blankets, in
plaids, white, gray and tan
\$3.50 and \$3.95 a pair. *

BEDSPREADS

—A handsome line, all new
and fresh; beautiful Marseilles
or crocheted patterns—priced at
\$1.50 to \$6. * * * * *

BOUDOIR CAPS

Many pretty styles, net
lined with silk mull, silk crepes,
dotted silk mulls, shadow laces,
etc., trimmed with laces and
ribbons. Priced at 50c, 65c
and 85c. * * * * *

HAND BAGS

—The new shapes and styles
are still well represented. Those
new Panne Velvet Bags are
the newest. * * * * *

Last Day of Our Great Sale of Christmas Silks

—85c to \$1.50 plain and
fancy Silks, an immense
line to choose from, 20 to
36 inches wide; sale price:
per yard * * * * *

66c

—\$2 to \$3 Silks in plain and
novelties, all late season's
styles, 40 inches wide, per
yard * * * * *

\$1.35

DRESS GOODS SALE

—A lot of \$1.25 to \$2 Wool
Dress Goods, many beauti-
ful weaves and colors; sale
price, per yard * * * * *

95c

BABIES' BLANKETS

—Soft Cotton Blankets for
babies' crib or buggy, pink or
blue, at 50c and 85c. * *

HOSIERY IN GIFT BOXES

—Men's fine Maco Cotton
Socks, 4 pairs in a box, 59c.

—Men's fine Silk Lisle Sock-
s, "Wire Tipped," 4 pairs in a
box, \$1.00. * * *

—Men's Silk Socks, 3 pairs in
a box, \$1.00. * *

—Infants' Silk and Wool Stock-
ings, 3 pairs in a box, \$1.00.

—Infants' Thread Silk Stock-
ings, 3 pairs in a box, \$1.00.

—Women's Fibre Silk Stock-
ings, 3 pairs in a box, \$1.00.

—Women's Thread and Fibre
Silk Stockings, 2 pairs in a
box, \$1.00. * * *

—Women's Pure Thread Silk
Stockings, in holly boxes, per
pair, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75.

—Women's Embroidered Silk
Stockings, in holly boxes, \$1.25
pair. * * * * *

—Children's Silk Lisle Stock-
ings, 4 pairs in a box, \$1.00.

—Children's Fibre Silk Stock-
ings, 2 pairs in a box, 78c. *

HAND BAGS

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—Ivory Manicure Sets, in holly
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ternally or externally? What would be
the effect if 15 drops be taken inter-
nally?

REPLY

1. Would alcohol.

2. Should not be used either inter-
nally or externally.

3. There is a very good chance that
it would have a good effect.

SPORTING NEWS

JOHNSON SENDS HIS \$6,000 BONUS BACK

Sells Steers to Get Money; "Unpleasant Incident Is Closed," He Says

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 23.—With the money obtained from the sale of a herd of steers, Walter Johnson, star of the Washington American league club's pitching staff, today mailed a draft reimbursing Charles Weckman, president of the Chicago Federal league club, for the bonus given Johnson when he signed a Federal contract. The draft was for \$6,000.

"As far as I am concerned the incident, which has proven an unpleasant one to me at least, is now closed," Johnson said. "There is nothing more I can do. I shall report to the Washington club when the spring training season opens. If any complications arise they will have to be fought out between the two leagues or between the heads of the two clubs—Washington and Chicago. When I mailed that draft my responsibility ended."

BOUT STOPPED WHEN SMITH REFUSES TO HIT OPPONENT

Knocks Tom McCarty Down Four Times and Referee Ends Fight; Gunner Outpointed at First

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The bout between "Tom" McCarty and "Gunboat" Smith of California was stopped here tonight in the fourth round by the referee when McCarty, after taking the count of seven, staggered to his feet in an apparently helpless condition. Smith refused to hit him again. Both are heavyweights. Smith weighed 185; McCarty, 190.

McCarty clearly outpointed Smith in the first three rounds, but his blows had little effect on Smith, who appeared to take things coolly, allowing his opponent to force the fight.

In the fourth round a right to the jaw sent McCarty down for a two-second count. He took another count of four and Smith downed him again with a similar blow. Smith refused to hit him when he arose and the referee stopped the contest.

Baseball Here Again: Nationals Win Game

FREBNO, Cal., Dec. 23.—The All-Americans defeated the All-Americans here today, 6 to 2, in their first game since returning from Honolulu. The teams left tonight for Bakersfield where they will play tomorrow.

Score: R.H.E.
Americans..... 2 10 6
Nationals..... 6 9 2
Cole and Henry; Teasdale and Clark.

BASEBALL NUGGET DISCOVERED IN A MINE; SCOUT GOES DOWN 82 MILES TO GET STAR

Mike Kahoe Braves Strikers' Row to Get a Catcher for Minneapolis Assn. Club

By FRANK G. MENKE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mike Kahoe, scout for the Washington and Minneapolis clubs went down into a coal mine recently to get the signature of a catcher who will get a trial with the Minneapolis club in the American association next season.

"His name is Tom Wilson," said Kahoe. "I was told to go to Hartford, Neb., where he lived. When I got to Hartford I found it a town of about 200. In the outskirts was a coal mine. Inquiry developed the fact that Wilson was at work in the mine. I decided to wait until he came out in the evening to sign him up, but I suddenly changed my mind following a conversation with one of the armed guards near the mine. 'There's going to be trouble around here pretty soon, mister,' said the guard. 'The regular miners are liable to come in on any train and the troops are on the way. Kinda think there's going to be some shooting hereabouts.' 'That was enough for me,' continued Kahoe. 'I just made for the mouth of that mine shaft and demanded to be taken down. The guards around there looked me over. I thought sure they were going to frisk me, but they didn't because I presented cards and letters that were convincing proof that I wasn't a spy.'"

"Well, after going down and down for about 82 miles, the bucket that I was riding in reached the bottom. I was led for three or four miles farther and pretty soon I came upon a gang of men. My guide pointed out one and said:

"That's Wilson."

"Wouldn't know him again," I told Wilson that I had come to sign him up for the Minneapolis club, offered him terms and he said they were satisfactory. Then he signed the contract and I started for the top of the earth once more. I got there and I was out of town just before the soldiers arrived."

"What did Wilson look like?" Kahoe was asked.

"Say, I wouldn't know him again if I saw him on the street or in a mine," answered the scout. "All those fellows looked alike down there. They all wore as black and sooty as could be. Maybe the guide gave me the wrong steer and maybe I signed up the wrong man, but I took a chance on that rather than hang around that town any longer than I had to."

Football Lucrative at Harvard.
Football as it is conducted at Harvard is quite a lucrative sport. The total Harvard receipts for the 1914 season were \$197,000. The total expenses were about \$27,000. That leaves \$170,000 as a net profit.

And up in Harvard they resent the remarks of some folks who contend that colleges commercialize sport.

The Harvard share for that Yale-Harvard game was about \$70,000. The

Princeton game receipts were \$40,000 and the Michigan receipts about \$30,000. The rest of the money came from the Washington and Jefferson, Pennsylvania State, Tufts, Bates, Brown and Springfield, Y. M. C. A. games.

Army-Navy to Cut in on Yale-Harvard.
The Army-Navy football dates after the 1915 game is played, may conflict with the Yale-Harvard battle dates. It has been customary in the past for Yale and Harvard to meet on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving day.

Of late the Army coaches have come out strongly against playing their big game on the Saturday. The contention being that the weather gets so cold up around West Point toward the latter part of November that it interferes with training, and that the coaches are unable to get the players into the proper condition.

Aviation Contest Won by Capt. T. F. Dodd

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Captain Townsend F. Dodd, pilot of tractor No. 28 with Lieut. Shepley W. Fitzgerald as observer, won the third annual contest for the Mackay trophy here today when he descended at the North Island aviation field after a trip of three hours and three minutes.

Accidents eliminated all machines but No. 28 and the trophy would not have been awarded had not Lieutenant Fitzgerald handed into the judges a comprehensive and accurate report of the composition and location of the troops, marching toward Encanto and La Mesa, which he sighted from the aeroplane.

The Mackay cup is awarded for combined endurance, altitude efficiency and other requirements of military aviation.

Terrors Presented With Their Sweaters

The members of this year's High school eleven were presented with sweaters by Principal Hill in the auditorium yesterday morning. The sweaters are brown with white stripes around the arm to signify the number of years the player has been on the team. Coach Coghill also was presented with a sweater. He made a brief address to the students, thanking them for the loyal support which they displayed during the year.

The members of the squad receiving sweaters are: Captain Gray, Clark, O. Richardson, Keeshing, Ahl, J. Richardson, Clough, Bowen, Kirton, Loud, Benbow, Linderholm, Baker, Vaughn, Shoup, Student Manager Peck.

RUMORS THAT PITT USED PAID PLAYERS REFUTED BY MANAGER

Grad Manager of Athletics Gives Alibi in Form of History of Squad

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Give Pittsburgh university a clean bill of health. The 125-year-old institution deserves the verdict. The wild rumors that have been circulated to the effect that there was professionalism in the ranks of Pitt's crack football team were nailed to the mast today by K. E. Davis, graduate manager of athletics at the Smoky city university.

Acting on a suggestion recently made that "where there was no such smoke, there ought to be an explosion," Graduate Manager Davis has irrefutably shown the smoke to have come from Pittsburgh's factory chimneys, or from some of the so-called "big four" class teams who were lapped by the Pittsburghian at football last fall and wanted to show an alibi.

Manager Davis gives his alibi in the form of a pretty complete history of every member of the team. At any rate, the history is complete enough to dispel any idea that the Pittsburgh eleven has a taint of professionalism in its system. If there are still remaining any unbelievers who want to be convinced, the histories of the Pitt players may be had from Mr. Davis on application.

Manager Davis' communication, by the way, conveys the rather interesting information that, with two exceptions, Pennsylvania furnished all except two of the regulars. With these two exceptions, all learned the rudiments of the game in western Pennsylvania high and prep schools—three of them at Bellefonte academy.

Another point that might interest those who started the professionalism rumor is the fact that the eligibility rules at Pittsburgh university are practically identical with those of the large eastern institutions, with the one exception of the residence rule. Popular demand inside the school this year will put such a rule into effect before another twelvemonth, according to Manager Davis.

"All Up to Farrell" Says Colonel Ruppert

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain Tillinghast L. Huston arrived today from Chicago and went at once into conference with Frank J. Farrell, chief owner of the New York American league baseball club to arrange final details for their purchase of the club.

Colonel Ruppert announced before his meeting with Farrell that the deal had not been closed and that it was now "all up to Farrell." He indicated that he expected that there would be no hitch, however.

BILLIARD STANDING

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The standing of the contestants in the Billiard Players league was announced today as follows:

	W.	L.	Av.	Per
Sutton	30	17	73	
Dempsey	43	45	15	632
Chase	40	24	15	625
Cotton	7	5	12	588
Cutler	29	37	10	439
Yamada	23	44	14	345
Schafer	17	50	12	254



CHARLIE HERZOG
Manager and shortstop of the Cincinnati Reds who has just signed a contract to continue as manager of the team for a period of two years. In replying to a query as to whether he intended to make any trades, he said: "Well, most of the managers are willing toicker with Cincinnati, but they all want Herzog as a payment for any player or players they desire to send to our team. But I think Herzog will have to stick with the team."

Florida and Cuba Low Winter Fares via Rock Island Lines

Enjoy the Southland's balmy climate during this coming winter—beautiful beaches, groves of palm trees and everything that makes for a summer in winter in the semi-tropics.

Tickets on sale daily to March 31st, with return limit of May 1st, 1915

Only \$67.50 for the round trip to Jacksonville, Fla., \$97.90 to Havana, Cuba, with corresponding reductions to other points in the South and Southeast.

Liberal Stopover Privileges

Daily Sleeping Car Service to Jacksonville, Florida

Superb Dining Car Service
Fast Modern All-Steel Passenger Equipment

Tickets, 1114 Adm. Bldg., Union at Rock Island Travel Bureau
2 Pikes Peak Ave., Phone 78
E. S. TORRENS, City Passenger Agent

THESE BIG BASEBALL DEALS ARE MORE AIR THAN THEY'RE COIN

Considerations Are Always Boosted; Generally Out Off One-third

By FRANK G. MENKE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—If Young cost the Cleveland Naps more money than Eddie Collins cost the White Sox, Ever since Collins was sold to the White Sox Collins has been given the honor of being the highest priced ball player that ever was placed on the auction block. That is because the reported sale price was \$50,000. From the "inside" comes the statement that the price was \$35,000 and no more.

When Owner Charles Somers, of the Naps, wanted Young from the Boston team a half-dozen years ago he had to pay \$15,000 in cash to the Bostonians, he had to give in addition two pitchers, Jack Ryan and Charley Chech, and also he had to give Young a \$5,000 bonus. Ryan and Chech were valued at \$5,000 each, so it will be seen that Young cost Somers \$27,500, while Collins cost Comiskey only \$25,000.

The organized baseball moguls for a number of years have been trying to rid the public into believing that they pay fabulous prices for ball players. They would have us believe that Charles Comiskey paid \$18,000 for outfielder Harry Chappelle, \$10,000 was more like the real price.

O'Toole Deal Shady.
Barney Dreyfuss is credited with having paid \$22,500 for Pitcher Martin O'Toole. There always has been doubt as to whether Dreyfuss ever parted with that sum of money. About \$15,000 is what Dreyfuss paid, according to those close to the Pirates club. And it must be remembered that Dreyfuss got not only O'Toole for that price, but that catcher Kelly; the battery partner of O'Toole, was thrown in to make it a bargain.

The Giants are credited with paying \$11,000 for "Rube" Marquard. They got him from the Indianapolis club. In all likelihood the Giants did pay that for the "Rube." Incidentally, it may be stated that John T. Brush, owner of the Giants, paid that \$11,000 to John T. Brush, owner of the Indianapolis club. So, what's the difference whether the price was \$11,000 or \$11,000,000?

Hard to Believe.
Connie Mack is reported to have paid out \$12,000 for Pitcher "Lefty" Russell, who flattered. How many are there who can believe that Connie ever tore himself loose from that much money at any one time in his life?

Fritz Majeska came to the Yanks from the Baltimore Internationals at a reported price of \$12,000.

After shaving off about \$4,000 we arrive at a total of \$8,000, which is more like it.

And so it is with most of the other players that the publicity seeking organized folks have sold among themselves.

Sam Johnson was the man who made the deal between the New York Highlanders and President Henshaw of the Giants for the use of the Polo grounds again for another two-year term. The Yanks still likely have a home of their own by that time if the sale of the club goes through.

STALLINGS GIVES BRAVES' SYSTEM OF WINNING PENNANTS

1914 Champions' Manager Is a Bit Too Modest About His Share

George Stallings has been telling the inside of the Boston Braves' system of playing baseball, and the inside story of the world's series. His yarn, printed in a weekly magazine, is a distinct benefit to the literature of the game and rather a rebuke to a lot of ball player writers who allow some one to write a lot of slush and sign their names to it. It writes Hugh Ehlertson.

Stallings wrote his own story. It reads Stallings all the way through and it is just as vital and gingery as Stallings is on the bench.

Stallings tells how he, Mitchell and Evers stirred up the fighting spirit of the Braves and kept that gallant bunch of bushers battling and going at top speed. But he is a bit too modest about his own part, and, while he tells of the goat-getting assault upon the Athletics, he does not tell it all.

I was with Stallings and his team in New York the night that Smith broke his leg—with the world's series right at hand. The injury of Smith was a terrific blow to the Braves, and Stallings himself was very blue—while talking to me—and very brave, and hopeful whenever one of the players came near. Just before the team started to Philadelphia Stallings outlined his plan of action.

"We're going right at them," he said. "We're going to try to rush them off their feet and fight them until they quit."

I think they will quit. No team ever has played them that way. They have been a hand-shaking champion ship team. If we go down there and hold a reception and shake hands all round they'll beat us. If we go at them, show them that we are not afraid and

Gloves

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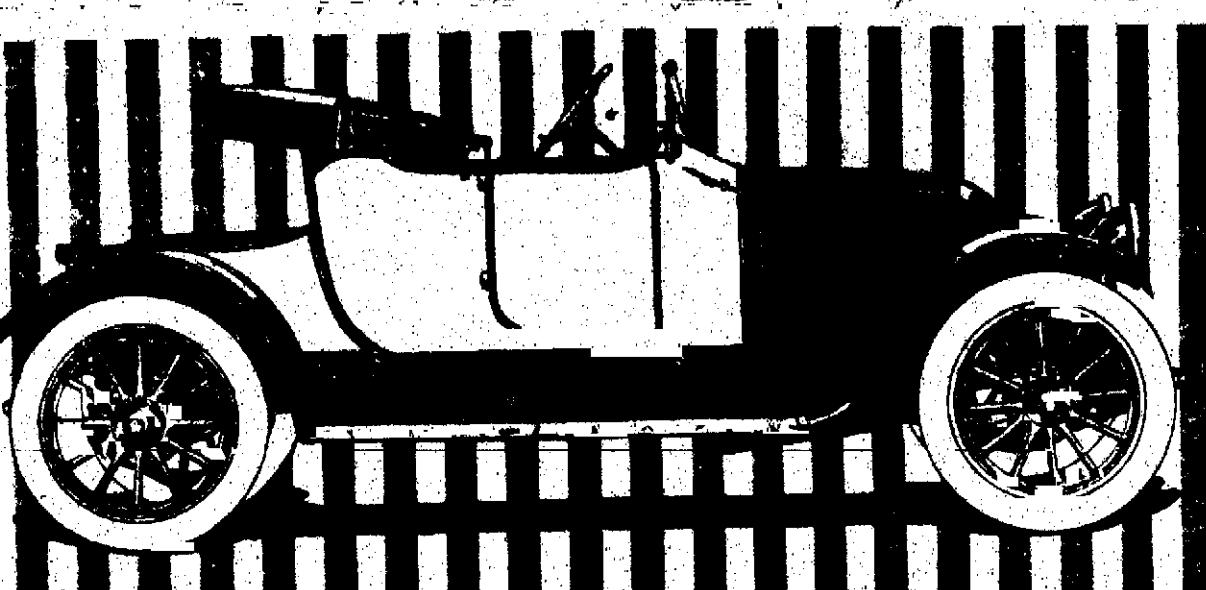
that were there to beat them, we'll have them worrying.

"Every team that ever has played the Athletics has been licked before it started. The other team has done all the worrying and all the guessing. Now we'll see how they like worrying and guessing. I think if we can get them started, and worry them, they'll be just as liable to play bad ball as we are."

"I'll fine any player on my team that shakes hands with one of them, and I'm going to send the boys at them blood raw."

It was beautiful to see the Braves carry out Stallings' plans—and you know how they worked. The Athletics did all the worrying and when the Braves saw that the champions were flustered they pulled off stuff they never would have dared try.

Fred Clarke of the Pirates is very careful not to make any deals with Miller Huggins of the Cardinals this year. He is painfully reminded of the trade that he pulled off last winter which has proved so disastrous for the Pirates every time he sees Huggins.



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Adapting the Homely Radiator

ONE OF the worst problems that confronts the interior decorator, is the modern hot water or steam radiator, and little attempt has as yet been made to disguise the awkward coils, that become the most conspicuous thing in the room; often controlling the entire arrangement of the furnishings.

No one would want to return to past methods of heating. And even the hot air furnace, with its inoffensive wall register, finds few champions among home builders. The tendency however, is to accept the ugliness of a radiator as inevitable, and regard it as a price we must pay for the substantial benefits it confers.

The time will come when the unsightliness of this kind of heating will be overcome, as already, there are radiator covers. They are, however, costly, and do not adapt themselves well to their surroundings. They are made of decorative pottery or faience and of various kinds of metals, and are cut out in silhouette in open patterns, that do not interfere with radiation. The French, Germans and Austrians, who have installed our method of heating, have obtained some decorative solutions to the problem, but their skill has been applied more often to concealment, rather than beautifying.

Americans, have as yet done little beyond making the radiator less obtrusive, except where unlimited means afforded individual treatment, and to the majority marble encasements, or even costly grill work, will be only fond dreams for the future. For the present we must be thankful for the added comfort, and find our own methods of making it friendly with our surroundings.

Frequently we find the coils in a row under the window sills, which can be turned into a window seat. Sometimes by the use of a bench, set over the radiators and painting it or decorating it to match the room. In a bedroom, a valance of cretonne could be hung about the edge of the seat, and would add to the effect. The under side of the bench should be protected with asbestos, or it would be too warm to use as a seat.

Very pretty closets or lattice work can be built to encase the upright coils, and work into almost any furnishing scheme, especially in the quaint old houses, or their modern imitations, and in this style of house, the radiator always gives its worst offense, for it is found clashing with the cozy fireplace. If used in a dining room, these lattice closets can be made of further service, by the upper part being utilized for warming the dishes.

In the library or living room, where there is built in furniture, the bookcase may be arranged so as to include the heat coils at one end, and a thin curtain running across the whole arrangement. If there was not sufficient radiation, an expensive grill or lattice could be placed in the top or down the side of the coils, and all finished like the bookcase proper. The light portable screen will also adapt itself, and hide the coils, when no better way can be seen. In fact, the ingenious woman, when once she has studied her rooms, will find many schemes to adapt this homely necessity, instead of just bearing with its ugliness as she has been doing in the past.

Match Scratchers and Shaving Pads

NICE gifts for the small daughter or sister to prepare for Christmas are the new match scratchers and shaving pads. To make the match scratcher, she takes a four by six piece of cardboard—a box lid will do—and with that for a pattern, shapes the material that is to cover the foundation smoothly. This covering may be of fancy silk, Roman striped ribbon, dress or furniture brocade, or of canvas worked in a pretty cross-stitch design. After it has been neatly attached to the cardboard, by overcasting the edges all around, the strip of sandpaper is pasted down the center and framed with a fancy hand or gimp, matching the finishing on the edge of the piece. It is never to line the back with silk, then to leave it on its rough side, although that can be done if a seam at the panel must

ANSWERS BY ELEANOR NORRIS

MISS A. M.—Stencils look best on a light ground, as the colors produce a better effect when transparent. White, which is opaque, may be used on a dark ground, but it presents a more painted appearance, which detracts from the beauty of the finished work. A light ground stenciled in blue would be more pleasing.

Stencil the ends of the scarf separately, even if the material is thin, for if you stencil both at the same time, depending upon the dye to sink through two thicknesses of the goods, one end will be more distinct than the other.

The Japanese stencils are always artistic and lovely, but as they are delicately cut great care must be exercised when applying the colors, so they can be kept sharp and clear. Be careful not to get underneath the stencil.

The Japanese cut stencils are very thin. So, after being used, wipe them with a cloth, on which a little turpentine has been poured, and then place the stencil between sheets of cardboard under a weight, so that the edges will not curl up.

A dragon fly always makes a most attractive stencil and can be applied to screens, porches, scarf ends and pillows, as well as to an evening scarf.

To Transfer Scallop.

J. B.—A straight line of scalloping can be made to conform to any surface. Cut the paper on both sides of the scallops, at regular intervals. Then by overlapping the cut sections on the inside of the scallop they will pull apart on the outside and the scallop will conform to the curved edge. Pin to the goods, slip transfer paper underneath and trace with a sharp, hard pencil.

Dresden Cross Stitch.

V. A.—Dresden cross stitch is just the ordinary cross stitch, but the designs are taken from Dresden china, hence its name. The colors used to carry out the patterns are also copied from the china, which has very bright, bold tones. Roses, combined with other flower forms, are usually the basis of these designs, which are embroidered in rose pinks, yellow, clear blue and a little green. The colors are held together by outlining done in black.

The whole effect is very bold and free and the work should be done on ecru or water white canvas, as the black ground should be neutral or the colors will appear tame.

The work is usually done on a fabric in which the weave is even and distinct, so that the embroidery can be made by

crossing the threads of the material, thus dispensing with the cross stitch canvas.

Eiderdown Slippers.

Mrs. V. O.—A pair of eiderdown slippers would not be hard to make and would be just the thing for winter wear.

Use the top of an old slipper for a pattern, and shape the slipper with a seam up the back. Cut a very short slit in the front and fold the goods over each side for an inch and a half. Steam the back and overhand to a pair of slipper soles. Finish the toe with a rosette of ribbon.

Very French looking slippers can be made by trimming blue eiderdown with pink ribbon, and pink eiderdown with blue ribbon. These slippers are very warm and make very practical Xmas gifts.

Ribbon Buckle.

G. G.—A dainty gift which a girl could make for a friend, is a chiffon or ribbon rose buckle for an evening dress. The buckle could either be used with a sash or on a draped skirt.

Cut an oval or square buckle from a piece of thin cardboard and cover it with a piece of silk or satin. Around the edge sew gold lace, only frilled enough to lie flat and then cover the front of the buckle with either chiffon or ribbon roses.

A satin belt with long tabs at the back, finished with rows of machine stitching, may be made for the rose buckle, although the buckle alone would make a charming gift.

Embroidered Bedspread.

MRS. N. W.—An embroidered counterpane is not such an unlikable thing as one would suppose, for the squares may be stamped and used for pick-up work. In a short time the squares will be ready to put together.

The most effective way to arrange the squares is in the form of a border around the spread, placed so that it will lie on the bed, within a few inches of the edge. The squares are inset and joined with lace insertion. The edge may be either buttonholed in large waves or hemstitched. A large embroidered monogram placed in the center of the spread would add very much to its beauty.

Another very attractive way to make an embroidered spread is in long strips, joined with lace, each alternate strip embroidered. The medallions can be used with good effect by repeating the motifs down the length of the strip to be worked. While the strips are a little more difficult to handle, still they can be rolled and in this way readily manipulated.

If arranged in this way, the quilt may

pane can either be finished around the edge with lace or with a buttonholed edge, the plain strips being placed so that they will come at the edge of the spread. The counterpane should be made long enough to extend over the pillows, thus taking the place of a roll cover.

Linen is the best material to use for the spreads, but it is, of course, rather expensive. A cotton spread, which is cross striped, offers an opportunity for embroidery, and is very moderate in price. If the cross striped cotton spreads are used, the medallions may be stamped directly on the material.

The cross strip will not interfere with the beauty of the work, but the design should be carried out in solid satin stitch.

Book Marker.

Y. M.—A book marker that could easily be made by a child for a gift to a book-loving friend, is formed by cutting off the corner of an envelope, leaving the sides about two inches long. With a ruler and red ink, draw three lines around the edge about one-eighth of an inch apart. Then in the center of the triangle, paint a tiny Christmas tree or other Xmas symbols. These little pictures may be cut from magazines, pasted in place and then tinted with water colors.

These little book markers are to slip over the corners of the leaves.

Another marker, which is readily constructed, is made with three lengths of baby ribbon tied together. At the end of each length a tassel is fastened. Each length of ribbon is a different color and the tassels may either match the ribbon or be of an opalescent silk.

Wool Embroidery.

MISS W. W.—No padding is required when embroidering with wools, as the threads are thick enough to stand high without any underlay. The work is quickly done for the threads fill up a space very quickly.

German town, and Shetland wools are used, but the preference is Crewel wool, which is finer than the others. The wools are combined with silk floss or heavy mercerized cotton. Beads, too, are often seen with the wool patterns.

Darning stitch, which is so rapidly accomplished, is often used in wool embroidery, although French knots, outlining and satin stitch are very often employed to carry out the patterns.

If the work is done on washable fabrics, the colors should be set before using the wool.

Some New Christmas Sachets

On every woman's Christmas list there are the names of many persons who have to be "just remembered" with some trifle, and to meet this perplexity, there is nothing more satisfactory than the sachet. Prettiest among the newest sachets is the buttonhole sachet, having wired-out wings of brilliantly shaded silk and a rather corpulent body, which hold the perfume-scented cotton batting. Of course, if time is an object (there's never enough of it round about Christmas), the silken wings may be hand embroidered, but practically the same effects may be obtained by using Oriental ribbons or the bits of brocade which are so expensive to buy by the yard, but which the fashionable dressmaker's porter sweeps out along with the rest of the workroom trash. Your dressmaker will gladly give you enough scraps of embroidered chiffon, flowered net or plain malines to make the gauzy wings of scores of butterfly sachets, too fragile to be placed in gloves, veil and handkerchief boxes, but lovely to stick upon pin cushions and upon window draperies.

Much easier to make are the envelope sachets. These are about the proportions of visiting card envelopes, but made of delicately tinted satin with quilted edges and fitted over a tiny bit of pillow of finest lawn and down, the flap may be embellished with the monogram of the recipient.

Very smart and knowing-looking are the five-piece sachets sets, in satin, of as many colors or shades. These are in the form of small pillows—square, oblong or heart-shaped—and may be presented tied in a pile or strung along a silk cordage rope. The five sachets are intended to perfume the four necessary boxes—veil, gloves, handkerchief and neckwear—on the top of the dressing table and that mysterious receptacle, the "top bureau drawer."

Don't imagine that a sachet won't be acceptable to the average man. He'll pretend not to know what it is, but he'll like the odor of it and he'll keep it among his belongings long after more expensive and practical gifts have been consigned to the trash basket.

Sleeping Robe for the Baby

A sleeping robe for the baby is something of a novelty, and at the same time a very serviceable gift. They are shaped very much like the sleeping bags for older people, with a hood to be pulled over the head.

Soft white wool eiderdown is the material used, and the edge is bound with either pink or blue satin ribbon. These little sleeping robes are just the thing for baby's afternoon nap out of doors.

DARNING HINTS

Darning is an accomplishment which most of us find necessary to practice. A few hints may help, therefore, to solve some of the difficulties of this work.

A very essential thing to consider is the needle, which should always be large enough to carry the thread easily. If the eye of the needle is too small, the thread will gather into a knot at the eye. This will prevent the work from being smooth and even, and besides there will be the difficulty of pulling the needle through the goods.

The material to be darned should be basted over a heavy paper or put into a small pair of embroidery hoops, so that the work can be more quickly executed. If the goods to be darned are old, baste a piece of old material under it and take the stitches through the old piece underneath the goods.

A rapid way to mend undergarments that are becoming worn is to stitch with the sewing machine back and forth in parallel lines, then turn the goods so that the stitches are at right angles to those already taken.

FOR THE WORK BASKET

A little gift for the sewing basket, which can be made from scraps of silk or satin, is a tiny slipper, which serves for a thimble holder and a circular needlecase to match.

Fashion a tiny slipper sole of two thin pieces of cardboard. Cover with the material, and overhand together, then fashion a top piece and overhand it to the sole. The top of the slipper serves as the pocket for the thimble. Ornament the toe with a little embroidery or a few crystal beads.

A little circular needlecase to match may be made by covering four pieces of cardboard, and then overhanding two of the covered pieces together, making two circular disks.

Between these disks put circles of pinked flannel and fasten together at the top with a few stitches concealed under a small ribbon bow. Before covering with the silk or satin, a bit of embroidery to match the stitches decoration should be worked on the piece exposed to the outside of the case.

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We then have an hour's rest and sometimes a little more. The regiment is again assembled in the court a

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THE COSTUME, THE FABRIC AND THE TRIMMING

*The Short Jacket Successfully Combines
With the Full Flare Skirt; The
Popular Chiffon Scarf*

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Christmas spirit pervades the air. The shops are filled with the toys and gifts of all descriptions and for the home fashion is forgotten at least almost. But by looking around among the shops one can find a few new things displayed hoping to catch the eye of the practical giver. One one-piece frock which are so smart this year are to be seen in various styles. The dress of serge is noticeable and stylish, and one that I saw not long ago was made simply and in such good style that I shall describe it. The waist was very plain, close-fitting but not tight, and buttoned from the top of the high collar to the waistline with round bone buttons concealed in the center with four visible holes with which to sew it to the dress. The sleeves were set into a small armhole and were long and close-fitting, the same kind of buttons only smaller being used on the sleeves from elbow to wrist. The skirt was close-fitting at the hips and flaring at the lower edge and buttoned straight down the center front. Around the waist was worn a sash of the same colored satin which wound around the waist once and tied loosely directly in the front.

In the selection of a suit the woman who will wear it alone should be the judge of the style, but she should be aware of the over-long or over-short coat and skirt or extremes in fashion are never in good taste. The styles are new and smart, but the skirts were narrow, which they most certainly are not. The silhouette would be exactly as it has been for months and months, but the editors of fashion have favored the hems taken width from the hips, eliminated draperies and given us straight lines from the nape of the neck to the turn of our heel, broken only by fullness below the knee. The very short walking skirt promises to be good. It is a delightfully convenient and comfortable fashion but it can be overdone in a most conspicuous way. A woman with large hips or a mature figure will not look well in the style and the thin angular woman will do well to carefully watch every eighth of an inch that is taken off or put on the hem of her dress.

The newest styles shown for the suit are the full skirts, with the short jackets. One suit which I have used as an illustration is made of dark

brown broadcloth. The jacket is short and made with a wide belt, which helps to give it the fashionable boxed appearance. Except for the buttons, the entire suit is made of the broadcloth alone without ornamentation.

Another version of the short coat and full skirt combined is shown in the second illustration which is of blue velvet. The short jacket has a shaped



The Plain Short Coat With Military Collar and Conservatively Full Skirt.

belt on the lower edge which comes to point on either hip. This is braided but the cuffs and neck and collar are of the same material as the rest of the suit. The skirt is circular plain-fitting around the waist and flaring at the bottom.

Blue serge and gabardine seem to be the most popular choice of all fabrics and it is unquestioned that they are by far the most serviceable of all materials. In serge the fine small rib is first style. It is smartest for a dress costume because it is fine and smooth and will lend itself readily to the more elaborate style of suit. Serges with a heavier rib or a wider wale are more suitable for the plainer and more severe types. Gabardine is a very strong favorite also and is one of the smartest of materials. It is more of a nov-

elty than a plain serge and promises to be tremendously popular for spring. Any style suit can be made of it, for the character of the material gives it a great deal of style. Then there is that which is known as gabardine voile, a finer weave of this same material, for those who prefer a lighter weight in cloth.

Fine Ottoman cords are quite a smart novelty in woolen fabrics and narrow (silk) weaves, the same as in the silk, and are very new and distinctive. A number of etamine cloths are shown. The weave of these is closer and finer than that which we have had in past years and it will doubtless be a big success.

For dressy frocks there is satin galore some of it with wonderful high luster and some with a dull effect. Faille silk in both wide and narrow



Another Version of the Short Jacket and the Plain Flare Skirt.

cords will be much worn for street costumes. There is a beautiful silk known as "four-de-sole" but it is the same weave as faille, but is crisper to the touch like taffeta silk. In diagonal weave these are very smart when combined with satin. More with a marking that is noticeably visible is also shown. Taffetas as soft as chiffon are used for three-piece costumes.

Trimming for the suits will depend of course upon the individual who wears it. There are flat silk Hercules braids in all widths and applied in almost every way. A smart finish for a suit is a binding of medium-width laid just under one of the plainer types. For a dressy costume, black satin braid in fan's design with hand embroidery in heavy black does is most effective. Buttons are stunning and are used in great profusion. Buttons play an important role this season and are to be found on all costumes from tailor made to evening gowns. Silk costumes are trimmed mostly with contrasting materials and wonderfully smart combinations are seen. There are only touches of hand work and a few exquisitely soft satins. Buttons of every conceivable style and most unusual designs are worn.

For evening and dance frocks the materials are exquisite and simply beggar description. The thinnest and softest of chiffon is trimmed with tulle and fine crystal beads, and there are wide fringes of fine silk net in the most beautiful shades. Liberty satin is greatly used and fine faille in delicate colors is soft and easily draped. Frosted looking taffetas that are crisp but very soft are beautiful when combined with the flit laces that are outlined with delicate silver threads. Satins in two tones are smart and are very new. Bands of paillette are used on net and fringes of crystal and silver beads are very new. Bodies of silver or metal thread materials are made with skirts of deep lace flouncing and any other desirable material can be substituted.

Flowers, notably small pink roses and gardenias are worn as corsage ornaments and given quite a touch to the gown. Slippers are worn to match gowns but white and flesh-pink are generally the most popular colors, for they combine well with all the evening shades. They are ornamented with small flat bows. A few of them have novelty buckles but most of them are plain.

Children in novelty designs with huge flowers strewn over the surface are worn as a scarf, the colors harmonizing with that of the gown. Tulle in soft colors makes an exquisite finish in a scarf for evening wear.

PHELAN HAS POWER TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—James D. Phelan, senator-elect from California, received his appointment today as a special commission to investigate charges against American Minister Sullivan in the Dominican republic. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have given Mr. Phelan full authority to conduct the investigation without further orders. He will work first in the insular bureau of the war department and later make an investigation into Santo Domingo.

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Women's \$2.50 Dinner Rings for.....	98¢

LAVALLIERES

\$6.00 Lavalieres for.....	\$2.50
\$7.50 Lavalieres for.....	\$3.25

WOMEN'S BRACELETS

\$3.50 Bracelets.....	\$1.65	\$5.00 Bracelets.....	\$2.50
\$4.00 Bracelets.....	\$2.00	\$5.50 Bracelets.....	\$2.93

SCARF PINS

\$1.25 Scarf Pins.....	75¢	\$2.75 Scarf Pins.....	\$1.50
\$1.50 Scarf Pins.....	85¢	\$3.50 Scarf Pins.....	\$2.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Fancy Flower Brooches, 25c value, for.....	15¢
Fancy Flower Brooches, 50c value, for.....	20¢
Ivory and Black Crosses, 50c value, for.....	30¢
Ivory and Black Crosses, \$1.25 value, for.....	65¢
50c Sterling Silver Initial Bar Pins for.....	18¢
Embroidery Sets, 75c value, for.....	40¢

Xmas Sale of Umbrellas

WOMEN'S \$3.50 all silk Umbrellas, in navy, green, brown and taupe; detachable handles; extra special for.....

WOMEN'S \$5.00 all silk Umbrellas, in most all colors and black, all detachable handles; extra special for.....

WOMEN'S \$6.00 all silk Umbrellas, in black only, fancy handles; exceptionally good quality; extra special.....

WOMEN'S \$8.00 all silk Umbrellas, in black only, fancy but very neat handles; extra good special for.....

WOMEN'S \$10.00 Umbrellas, extra fine covers and fancy handles; extra special for.....

One \$15.00 Woman's Umbrella, special.....

MEN'S \$3.00 Umbrellas, crooked handles, good solid steel frame and good heavy cover; extra special for.....

MEN'S \$4.75 Umbrellas, all silk cover, good strong 28-inch frame; extra special for.....

MEN'S \$5.50 and \$6.00 Umbrellas; one folding suit case umbrella and three detachable handles; extra special for.....

MEN'S \$7.00 Umbrellas, all silk covers, detachable handles, 28-inch frames; extra special for.....

MEN'S \$10.00 Umbrellas, fancy handles, silver mounted, good quality silk covers; extra special, each.....

All Toys 1/2 Price

Everything in Toyland Included.

Games, Hobby Horses, Trains, Dishes, Undressed and Dressed Dolls, Animals, Drums, Wagons, Books, Stoves, Toilet Sets, all mechanical and electric toys, in fact, everything in the big TOYLAND IN BASEMENT. Nothing reserved. No need of any kiddie being forgotten or slighted when toys can be bought now at such extraordinary low prices.

50c Apron and
C-p sets, extra
special for 39¢

GIDDINGS & KIRKWOOD
SUNDRIES TO
GIDDINGS BROS.

50c and 60c In-
fants' Booties and
Mittens for 39¢

Xmas Sale of Furs

Timed to meet the requirements of prospective Gift Buyers.

Separate Scarfs and Muffs

\$5.00 Coney Scarf.....	\$3.50	\$18.00 Fitch Scarf.....	\$6.00
\$10.00 Black Scarf.....	\$3.00	\$10.00 Raccoon Scarf.....	\$5.00
\$8.50 Coney Scarf.....	\$2.85	\$15.00 Raccoon Scarf.....	\$7.50
\$15.00 Near Seal Scarf.....	\$5.00	\$87.50 Fitch Scarf.....	\$18.00
\$18.50 Squirrel Scarf.....	\$9.00	\$25.00 Fitch Muff.....	\$12.50
\$25.00 Mole Scarf.....	\$9.00	\$45.00 Fitch Muff.....	\$22.50
\$10.00 Marmot Scarf.....	\$4.75	\$55.00 Sable Muff.....	\$25.00

Xmas Sale of Fur Sets

Consisting of Muff and Scarf.

\$85.00 Ocelot Set.....	\$47.50	\$35.00 Civet Set.....	\$15.00
\$150.00 Leopard Set.....	\$72.50	\$15.00 Llama Set.....	\$8.00
\$35.00 Leopard Set.....	\$17.50	\$125.00 Fitch Set.....	\$55.00

Fur Coat Sale Continues.

Specials From Furniture Dept., 4th Floor

Choice of our entire stock of Japanese Baskets for.....	\$1.00
One \$12.00 Fumed Oak Morris Chair for.....	\$6.85
One \$18.50 Fumed Reed Rocker for.....	\$14.75
One \$22.50 Fumed Reed Chair for.....	\$16.75
One \$30.00 Fumed Oak Bed Davenport.....	\$19.75
One \$70.00 Cedar Chest for.....	\$13.75
One \$35.00 Mahogany Chiffon-Robe.....	\$26.50
One \$77.50 Mahogany Hall Rack.....	\$18.75
One \$20.00 Fumed Oak Buffet.....	\$13.75
One \$28.50 Mahogany Library Table.....	\$14.25

ONE LOT of Waste Paper Baskets, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$1.85; choice for.....

All Doll Furniture One-Half Price.

Children's Coats 1/2 Price

Our entire stock of children's colored Winter Coats are included, all sizes, ranging from 2 to 14 years. This gives you the opportunity of buying the child a new coat for Christmas at a big price reduction. Regular prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$20.00; sale prices ranging from.....

Finished Pieces 1/2 Price in Art Department

All finished pieces, such as gowns, waists and children's dresses. In Art department.			
\$5.00 values	... \$2.50	\$6.00 values \$3.00
\$5.50 values \$2.75	\$6.75 values \$3.38
\$5.75 values	\$2.88	\$7.00 values \$3.50

Xmas Sale of Party Cases

In black and all colors, fitted up with mirror, powder box, coin purse, perfume bottle, lip stick case, etc.; very appropriate as a gift.

\$3.50 Cases, special for.....	\$2.75
\$4.50 Cases, special for.....	\$3.75
\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Cases, special for.....	\$3.95

Fancy Opera Bags

\$5.50 Fancy Opera Bags, special for.....	\$2.85
\$11.00 Fancy Opera Bags, special for.....	\$5.00
\$12.50 Fancy Opera Bags, special for.....	\$6.00
\$18.00 Fancy Opera Bags, special for.....	\$8.00

Fancy Combs 1/2 Off

All fancy Combs, Barrettes and Hair Pins on sale at 1-3 off regular price.

\$1.25 Rep Table Scarfs \$1.00

24x60-inch Rep table scarfs in brown or green with band border, or pretty green pattern in small designs. One of these scarfs will make a very acceptable gift. They are regular \$1.75 values; special for.....

Third Floor.

Bath Robes

Men's \$3.75 to \$8.00

Boys', \$3.25

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ON THE CORNER